1945 Outlook For Farm and Garden Production

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Action Now Means Greater Production Later

High Demand for Food

Brazil Sends Man to Study Agriculture

Observes Farm Activities Under Pettis County Agent

(Editor's Note: The following article is written by Jefferson Carvalho, from St. Luis, Maranhoa, Brazil, who is spending 12 months in the United States as an agricultural trainee. Mr. Carvalho spent the month of January in Pettis county.)

During my thirty days' training time in the hospitality of Pettis county, under the able direction of Mr. J. U. Morris, county extension agent, I have had the opportunity to know more closely some of the several farm activities and the manifold functions of a county agricultural agent. I feel the best impression of everything I observed and wondered are the efficiency of the practices used, some of which I believe are advantageously applicable in my country right now; however, others are not susceptible to easy adaptation, and some are not even particularly timely, if we consider noticeable differentiations between the two countries in regard to climate, crops, and industrial farm machinery development, or by still heterogenous cultural conditions of a great deal of our rural people.

The temperature in the coldest place of Brazil seldom is below the freezing point and if it does happen it never stays so long.

Principal Crops

Our principal crops are rice cotton, sugar cane, corn, coffee, tobacco, castor beans, mandioc (cassava) and cocoa. The rice, by fact that we have six winter months can grow very well without artificial irrigation. The average production is about 3000 pounds per acre. The coffee is raised over all the territory of Brazil, but the bulk of its production is in the state of S. Pauls, where the proper lands are found. From the mandioc, which is a large root rarely weighing less than 50 pounds, are extracted the tapioca and excellent flour of several uses at meals. By fermentation of this flour is produced motor alcohol. Big "usinas" (factories) we have for that fabrication. Besides the uses already mentioned, the mandioc is a good feed for hogs. For such use, however, it requires to be cut and have a couple hours of sun exposure, since the root is highly poisonous when it is in the ground. The poison is evaporated if the root is sliced.

Without being so scattered and specialized as in this country, the use of agricultural machines is quite generalized in the south part of Brazil. The north is less provided with farm machinery. There the most of the production still comes from handwork, as well as the oxen which are widely employed to draw the plow or the disc instead of the high-priced tractor.

In our orchards we have few fruits raised in the United States. Among them I can enumerate grapes and all kinds of citrus fruits. Moreover we grow bananas of about 80 varieties according to size, shape and color; pineapple, alligator pears, coconuts, mangos, and many other of large size and generally very sweet.

Same Garden Plants

Our garden plants are the same as those that grow in this country. Our pasture is composed of many kinds of grapes growing from 1

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Keep Up The Good Work



Plan 8-Point Dairy Program

Approximately 50 dairy manufacturers, vocational agriculture instructors, farm security supervisors, and county extension agents attended the 8-point dairy program meeting held in Sedalia on Tuesday, January 30. Local arrangements were made by a committee composed of N. E. Randall, chairman, J. H. Bagby, and J. U. Morris.

Mr. Randall and J. W. Burch, director Missouri Agricultural Extension Service, served as chairman and co-chairman of the meeting.

The discussions were led by members of the dairy department of the University of Missouri including Prof. A. C. Ragsdale, chairman of the department; W. H. E. Reid, dairy manufacturing; H. A. Herman, and M. J. Ragan.

In discussing the Missouri Dairy Program, Prof. Ragsdale pointed out that Missouri's dairy production program is pointed toward securing the maximum production of high quality milk and cream consistent with good herd and farm practices by using methods tending to assure such production at profitable levels with maximum conservation of soil fertility. The 8-points emphasized included:

1. Increase the amount and quality of feed.
2. Use feeds effectively.
3. Complete herd records are essential to efficient herd management.
4. Constructive, well-planned breeding program.
5. A sanitation program including disease control methods.
6. The adoption of labor-saving methods.
7. Produce milk and milk products of high quality.
8. Be a good husbandman and take care of the soil.

Need Good Pastures

In discussing feed supplies, Prof. Ragsdale emphasized good pastures including drought resistant and supplementary pastures in connection with permanent pasture crops. He further stated that silage quite properly finds extensive use in a good roughage feed program. He stressed the importance of good hay, particularly legume hay, cut at the right stage and handled so as to contain its maximum feed

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4-H Club Work Is Valuable

The value of 4-H Club work is well expressed by Ralph Romig of the Dresden Club, who has finished his last year of 4-H Club work. Ralph has enlisted in the Air Corps of the United States Army. His story is as follows:

"I have been in 4-H work for the past eight years. This was my third year in both gardening and livestock. I have served as president of our club for the past three years and have always been interested in 4-H work.

The 4-H Club has not only provided entertainment, but has enlightened me on many things. It has brought a better understanding of livestock, gardening, and rural life as a whole. It has given me opportunities to take trips, meet people, and participate in activities with other farm youth. It has provided a foundation for any of my future activities, whether it be on the farm, or in the city, after the war.

Yes, I've enjoyed my years of 4-H even though all wasn't play; and all 4-H activities couldn't be attended due to labor shortage. Perhaps, when the air corps insignas are tossed in the corner, I too may help some other farm boys or girls receive the benefits, as I have from my years in 4-H."

Successful Contour Farming

Contour farming can be successfully practiced when the draws and depressions in a field are kept in grass because such sodded draws provide a comparatively safe place in which to discharge the run-off water from the crop rows.

Early Sowing Essential

An early sowing of a productive early variety is an essential practice for good yields of oats in Pettis county. If this is supplemented by the suitable preparation of the seedbed, the reasonable use of fertilizer, and the treatment of the seed oats for smut, the resulting crop is likely to be satisfactory. Adapted varieties for Pettis county include Columbia, Fulghum, and Kanota.

Secretaries Are Capable

Each year the secretaries of the Home Economics Extension clubs have performed their tasks well. 1944 was no exception. Despite their many other duties, the following secretaries submitted their monthly reports to the County Extension office regularly: Mrs. E. L. Cramer, Arator; Miss Elizabeth Scott, Bois d'Arc; Mrs. O. E. Richards, Bothwell; Miss Anna Alt, Flat Creek; Mrs. Charles Rages, Hughesville; Mrs. Dick Jenkins, Liberty; Mrs. Clay Leftwich, Longwood; Mrs. J. E. Kent and Mrs. Avery Streeter, Lookout; Miss Audrey Thierelder, Lovelace; Miss Myrtle Mewes, Oak Grove; Mrs. R. E. Gordon, Prairie Ridge; Mrs. Paul Read, Quisenberry; Mrs. F. L. Bodenhamer, Smithton; Mrs. W. A. Means, Stokeley; Mrs. N. C. Leiter, South Abell; Mrs. L. G. Berry, Sunnyside; Mrs. Roy Alexander, Van Natta; and Mrs. John Silsby, Walnut Grove Homemakers.

Honorable mention goes to the following women who missed only a few reports: Mrs. C. A. DeHaven and Mrs. Mary Patton, LaMonte; and Mrs. G. A. Cook, Ringen Neighbors.

Make Plans for Bumper Crop

Gardeners and commercial growers of vegetable crops already are making plans for another bumper crop of the vital vegetable crops. And as they do so, they wonder if there will be sufficient insecticides available to give reasonable protection against the hungry jaws and beaks of insect pests.

The insecticide situation promises to be as good or better than in the year just past, points out Leonard Haseman of the Missouri College of Agriculture. Of course, some brands and some items such as pyrethrum, derris or rotenone again will be scarce. Certain government regulations concerning the preparation of such insecticides have been lifted but the gardener's use of them still is restricted to certain vegetable pests.

Supplies of such garden insecticides as lead arsenate, paris green, nicotine, cryolite, and others will be adequate. That is, they should be adequate if you growers will plan ahead so as to secure your supplies before the season of pest damage arrives.

One of the ways you can help destroy these insect pests before the growing season starts is to clean up the garden, burning plant refuse and grass around the edges of the garden. This will reduce the carryover of the pests which winter in such places.

Keep Records

Records kept since 1931 by Missouri farm families show that the family farm garden returns an average profit of $1.46 for each hour of labor.

Good Prices In View for Farm Products

Declines Will Begin When War Ends and Civilian Production Starts

By Gordon B. Nance, Extension Economist, University of Missouri

The outlook for 1945 is for continued high demand and high prices for farm products.

1944 was probably the "peak" year of this war period in most respects. The extent of declines in industrial production, income, demand, etc. in 1945 is contingent on the ending of the war in Europe and when it ends. The earlier this war ends and the reconversion to civilian production begins, the greater will be declines during the year.

However, the demand for most manufactured goods and for most agricultural products will still exceed the supply in 1945. Exceptions among agricultural products to this general situation of demand exceeding supply are cotton and wool, and perhaps eggs and wheat.

But, since the supply of some farm products will be less than the demand and the supply of others will be above, the decisions as to the relative amounts of the different farm products to produce in 1945 assumes added importance.

Also, since farm production costs may decline less than prices of farm products, the holding down of production costs deserves more attention than it has since the beginning of the war.

The demand—or requirements—for farm products in 1945 may be less than in 1944, because of stocks of some of the products now on hand.

Agricultural production in 1945 may be moderately below that of 1944, because of lower numbers of animals on farms and of possible lower per acre yields than the records established in 1944.

Prices of agricultural products in 1945 may average lower than during the preceding year, since price ceilings may not allow the prices of the "scarce" commodities to increase enough to offset the decreases permitted by the "floors" under the prices of the products that are in greater abundance.

Prices paid by farmers are also expected to be lower, but to decline less than the prices, farmers receive—since farmers' expenditures are divided between farm products and manufactured goods. The declines may be considerably less than shown by the indexes—since indexes are not as reliable under rationing and price ceilings as they were prior to the war.

Farm income, with decreases in both marketings and prices, would also decline moderately, but probably will still be higher than for any year prior to 1943.

Farm machinery may be available for purchase in 1945 in more adequate amounts than during the

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Missouri Pasture, Livestock, Dairy Contest Is Continued; Suggestions For Entrants

Dairy and Livestock Will be Given First Consideration In Pettis County

The Missouri Pasture, Dairy, and Livestock Contest which is conducted through the cooperation of the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Missouri, County Pasture Committees, County Extension Agents, the Agricultural Bureau of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, and the Agricultural Department of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce will be continued in 1945. Since fully three-fourths of the income from Missouri farms comes from the sale of dairy and livestock products, primary consideration in this contest is given to their efficient production in a well balanced farming system. To accomplish this and attain maximum soil improvement and soil conservation, the following is recommended:

1. Produce and keep only healthy, high producing livestock with good sires and foundation cows. Cull out poor producers.

2. Production of high protein forages that most nearly approach succulent pasture, for use when sufficient pasture is not available or cannot be utilized.

3. Growing row crops only on land adapted to such use, and then only in rotation with legumes.

4. Use only the number of good quality, well-managed livestock that will properly utilize the pasture, forage, and grain that can be produced safely on the farm.

5. Properly balance the pasture, forage, and grain crops, produced with the supplements available to insure most efficient livestock production and most efficient use of feed.

6. Use cropping systems, supplemented with lime, manures, fertilizers and soil erosion control measures—required for adequate soil improvement and conservation.

The Missouri Pasture, Dairy, and Livestock Contest emphasizes:

1. The production and utilization of permanent and supplementary pastures and roughages needed by all the livestock on the farm.

2. The production of dairy and livestock products.

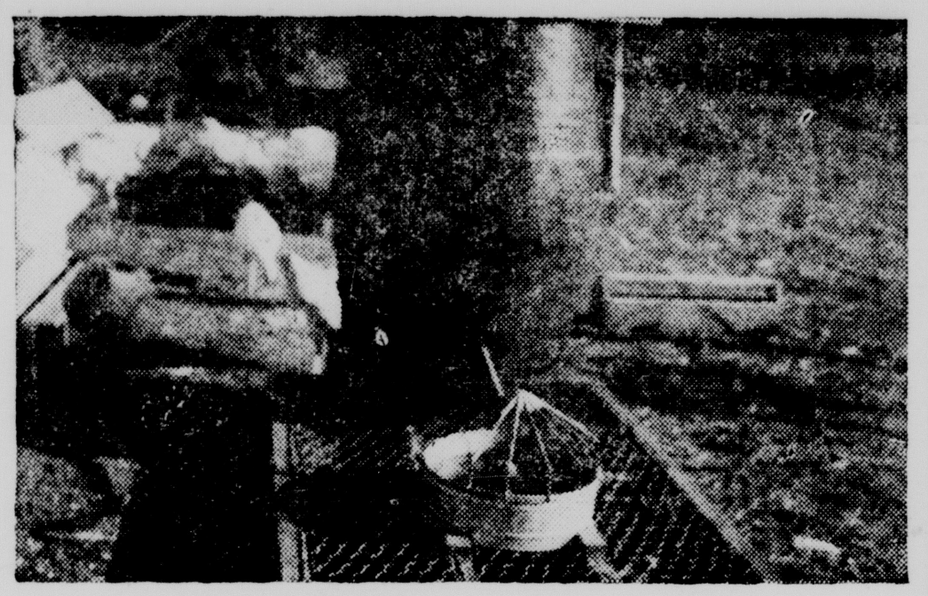
3. The improvement and conservation of the soil on the whole farm.

Any Pettis County farmer desiring to enter this contest should make entry with J. U. Morris, county extension agent, on or before April 1, 1945. Forms on which to make entries and detailed information in regard to the contest are available at the County Extension Office. County awards will be made on the basis of counties. The awards include: first prize, gold medal; second prize, silver medal; third prize, bronze medal. In order for a county to qualify for awards, at least three entrants in the county must complete their records.

Environment Counts

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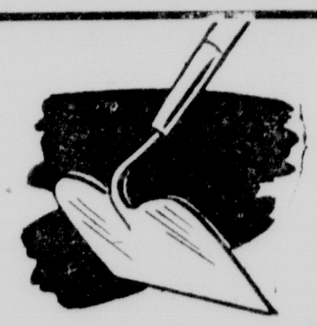
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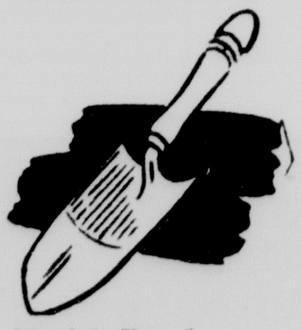
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In Former Years Cash Awards Were Made; Now Plays Are For Fun Only

It was 19 years ago that Pettis county held its first rural dramatics show. This year a similar occasion will take place on Monday and Tuesday evenings, February 26 and 27, in the Smith-Cotton high school auditorium.

At the first event, the plays were judged and cash awards were made, but now the plays are purely for the fun of it. There is no judging or awards.

Communities who have indicated their participation with one act plays this year are: Walnut Grove, Hopewell, Hughesville, Houstonia, and Smithton.

Smithton has participated almost every year since the event began.

Houstonia and Hughesville have presented plays some years, however, Walnut Grove and Hopewell will be participating for the first time.

Several Communities Take Part

Several communities will participate in the special numbers between plays.

Thelma Brunkhorst is directing "Mother Goes On a Strike" for Walnut Grove, Mrs. Roy Anderson is directing "Our American Girls" for Hopewell, Mrs. Amos Rhinehart is director at Houstonia. At Hughesville Mr. Glen Snider reports a group of young people working at their play.

In the Smithton community at least six plays are being presented in a contest on the nights of February 23 and 24. The winner from that group will be brought to Sedalia for the festival.

Mrs. H. L. Hill, who is chairman of the County Dramatics committee, is also working in organizing the group of Smithton plays.

The early arrangements for the festival indicate more interest this year than ever before. The committee is looking forward to a program worthy of attendance by many Pettis countians.

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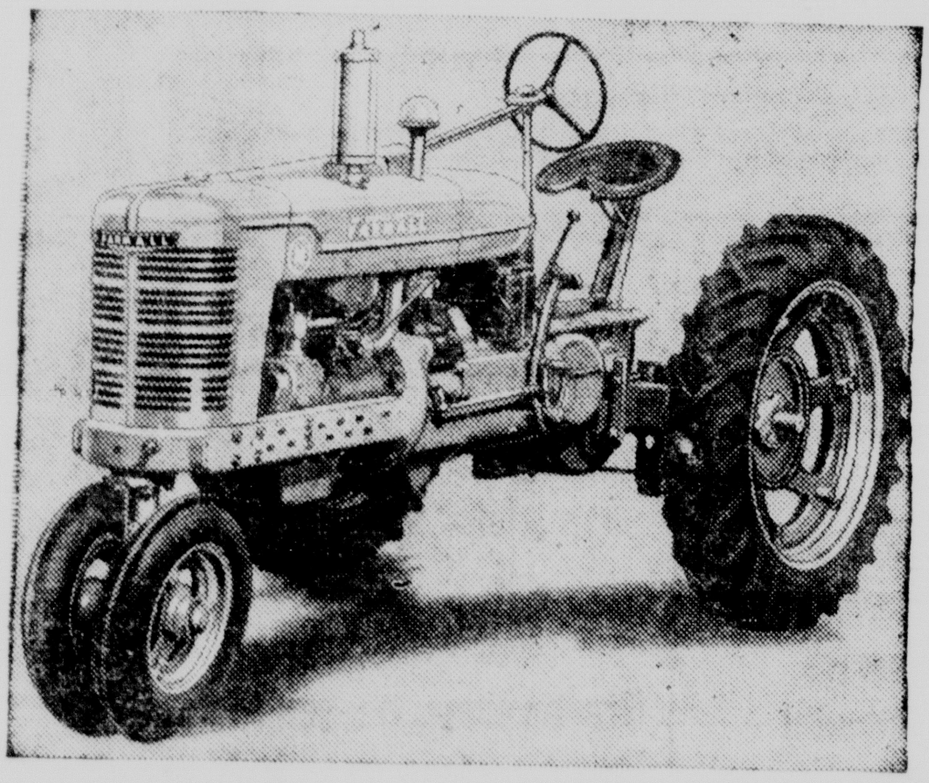


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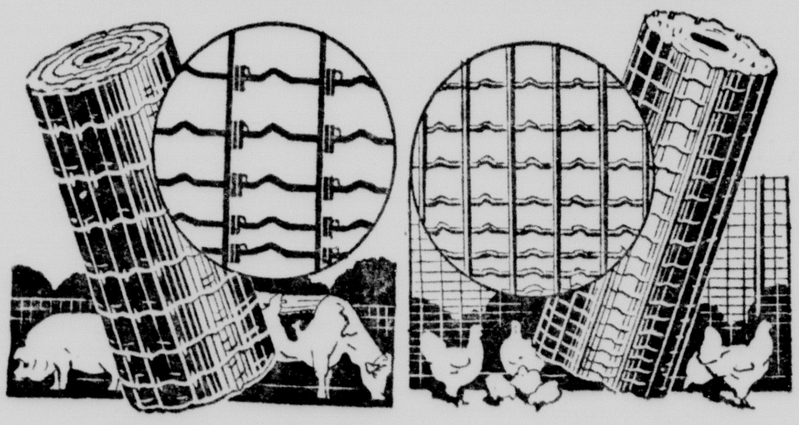
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value, such as minerals and vitamins.

In discussing a constructive breeding and herd improvement program, Dr. Herman emphasized the use of good sires that had production records back of them as one of the best ways of herd improvement. He said that selection is one of the oldest and most valued breeding methods. He pointed out that a good measure of a superior sire is his ability to sire daughters that produce higher than their dams and above the general breed and herd average when handled under comparative conditions. In discussing the healthy herd and sanitation program, five factors were emphasized including:

1. Be a good caretaker.
2. Good house and isolation quarters.
3. Regular testing for tuberculosis, Bang's disease, and mastitis.
4. Sanitation including disinfecting the barn and premises.
5. Sane management.

Four Reasons

Professor Reid in discussing Milk and Milk Products of High Quality gave four reasons why this should be done. They include:

1. To assure consumers in our armed forces and on the home front milk and milk products that are safe, wholesome and nutritious.
2. To increase the net income to dairymen by reducing losses and by receiving a higher price for milk and dairy products.
3. To aid milk distributors and the manufacturers of butter, cheese, ice cream and other dairy products in putting out a high quality product.
4. To improve consumer acceptance of milk and dairy products.

The quality projects now active in Missouri are:

1. Quality milk production programs are now sponsored by the College of Agriculture, State Board of Health, State Department of Agriculture and Vocational Agriculture projects.
2. Quality milk production project sponsored by cheese manufacturers.
3. Quality milk production project sponsored by cheese manufacturers.
3. Quality cream production project sponsored by butter manufacturers.
4. Cream station improvement project.
5. Statewide milk and cream can recovery project.
6. Cheese factory and creamery beautification and sanitation project.

Prof. Reid further pointed out that quality programs may be made effective by observing the following fundamentals:

1. Healthy, clean, properly fed cows, clean milking barn and cow yard, clean milkers and attendants free of communicable diseases and a strict sanitation program are basic.
2. Thorough cleansing and efficient sterilization of all equipment and utensils used in producing milk and cream on the farm.
3. Rapid and efficient cooling of all milk and cream at the farm and holding cold until delivered.
4. Delivering milk every day and cream at least three times each week.
5. Protecting milk and cream while in transit from farm to plant against contamination, dust, heat or extreme cold by using tarpaulin or jacket made for that purpose. Insulated and tight body trucks may be used when transporting large volumes of milk and cream.

Examine Cans Carefully

6. Examining every can of milk carefully as to its quality at the factory.
7. Grading carefully at the cream station and creamery every can of cream.
8. Protecting cream while in station and shipping out on day received.
9. Maintaining milk and cream stations in clean, sanitary conditions at all times.
10. Providing adequate and sanitary conditions to protect milk and cream at the cream or milk station and the dairy products manufacturing plant.

In regard to labor-saving methods, it was pointed out that labor requirements may be reduced by convenient arrangements of fields, lots, buildings, selected equipment fitted to the farm and livestock needs and adjusting the size of the herd and related factors.

It was pointed out that the number of animals that one man may care for may be greatly increased by such practices as:

1. The use of large feed bunks which will hold 2 to 5 days roughage requirements. The V-type manger is a good example.
2. The use of insulated water tanks which will not freeze and which provide a constant supply of clean, fresh water by means of automatic floats.
3. The use of overhead carriers or small hand trucks to distribute grain feed to the herd, and the use of litter carriers for manure.
4. Conveniently arranged lots so that feed and water may be made accessible to each with a minimum of effort.
5. Good latches on the gates and barn doors and location of gates or doors where they will save retracing of steps.
6. Convenient loading platforms or chutes for handling stock or feed.
7. Facilities for grinding feed on the farm at a central point so as to avoid extra hauling or carrying.
8. Conveniently arranged shelves or cabinets in the barn and milk house to hold equipment such as is used daily in feeding and caring for the herd, or in the washing and sterilizing of utensils.

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Butter is a war-scarce food deserving the best of care. Like other fats, it absorbs strong flavors from other foods if kept too close to them. It may also become rancid if kept too long, especially if exposed to heat, light, or moisture.

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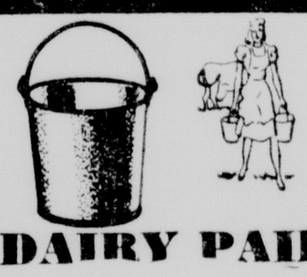


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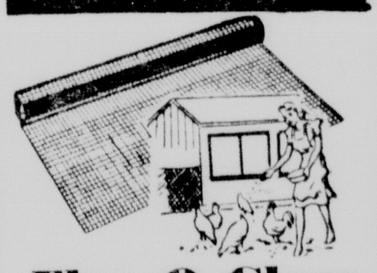


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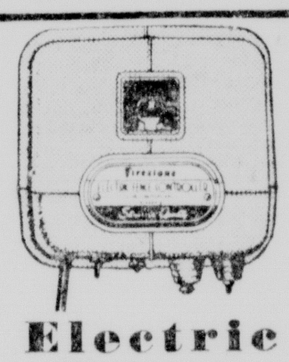


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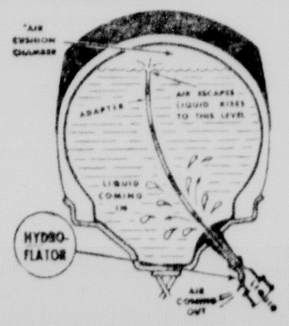
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Missouri Vegetable Planting Calendar

The importance of proper planting time and procedure in garden making is a greater factor this spring than it has ever been in the past and it has always been a major factor in determining garden success or failure. Because of this importance the complete Missouri vegetable planting calendar is reprinted here for the convenience of those who do not have a copy. This may be clipped and placed in a convenient place for use during the garden season.

This planting guide in a convenient form was prepared by Mr. J. W. C. Anderson, Extension Horticulturist of the University of Missouri, College of Agriculture.

date to Plant	Vegetables	Variety	Approximate planting per family of four	Distance between rows (inches) Areas Field Implement Cult.	Distance between rows (inches) Town Area Small Hand Cult.	Inches between plants in row	Depth to plant (inches)	days from planting to eating stage	Average yield per 100 feet of row
March 15	Lettuce, leaf	Grand Rapids; Black Seeded Simpson	16 feet	42	12	3	¼	35	50 lbs.
	Spinach	Bloomsdale Longstanding	40 "	42	12	3	½	40	65 "
	Carrots	Red Cored Chantenay; Imperator	20 "	42	12	3	½	70	70 "
	Peas	Little Marvel; Gradus; Laxton's Progress; Alaska	40 "	42	18	2	1	60	35 "
	Potatoes, Irish	Cobbler; Red Warba; Triumph	800 "	42	30	18	4	120	150 "
	Onion Sets	Southport Globes	60 "	42	18	3	1	30	30 doz. green
	Mustard	Giant Curled; Tendergreen; Ostrich Plume	12 "	42	12	3	½	30	55 lbs.
	Kale	Dwarf Scotch; Tall Green Scotch	10 "	42	12	4	½	55	60 "
	Kohl-rabi	White Vienna	16 "	42	12	4	½	55	80 "
	Turnip (Greens)	Globe; Strap Leaf	12 "	42	12	4	½	35	55 "
	Radish	Scarlet Globe; Scarlet Turnip; White Icicle	16 "	42	12	2	½	30	45 doz.
March 25	Cabbage Plants								
	Yellow-Resistant	Jersey Queen; Marion Market; Globe	100 plants	32	24	24	¼	70	75 lbs.
	Non Resistant	Golden Acre; Copenhagen Market; Glory of Enk.		32	24	24	¼	65	75 "
	Broccoli Plants	Italian Green Sprouting	24 "	32	24	24	¼	70	50 "
	Cauliflower Plants	Early Snowball	24 "	32	24	24	¼	60	50 "
April 1	Beets	Crosby's Egyptian; Detroit Dark Red	20 feet	42	12	3	½	55	50 lbs.
	Swiss Chard	Lucullus; Fordhook Giant	12 "	42	18	6	½	55	60 "
	Bermuda Onion Plants	Crystal White Wax	100 plants	42	12	6	1	20	30 doz. green
	Onion Seed	Southport Globes; Yellow Sweet Spanish	60 feet	42	12	3	½	75	30 doz. green
	Endive	Green Curled; Batavian; Giant Fringed	12 "	42	12	3	½	80	50 lbs.
	Cress	Curled or Pepper Grass; Upland	6 "	42	12	2	¼	40	15 "
	Asparagus Roots	Mary Washington	40 roots	48	48	18	6	3 yrs	50 "
	Rhubarb Roots	McDonald; Ruby; Victoria	24 "	48	48	36	2	2 yrs	30 "
	*Lettuce	Grand Rapids; Black Seeded Simpson	10 feet	42	12	3	¼	35	
	*Spinach	Bloomsdale Longstanding	40 "	42	12	3	½	40	
	*Carrots	Red Cored Chantenay; Imperator	16 "	42	12	3	½	70	
	*Peas	Little Marvel; Gradus; Laxton's Progress; Alaska	160 "	42	18	2	1	60	
	*Mustard	Giant Curled; Tendergreen; Ostrich Plume	8 "	42	12	3	½	30	
	*Radishes	Scarlet Globe; Scarlet Turnip; White Icicle	10 "	42	12	2	½	30	
April 15	Beans, Bush, Green	Stringless Green Pod; Full Measure; Tendergreen	20 "	42	18	5	1	50	50 lbs.
	Beans, Bush, Wax	Pencil Pod Black Wax; Brittle Wax; Sure Crop	20 "	42	18	5	1	50	50 "
	Sweet Corn	Marcross; Golden Cross Bantam	40 "	42	30	24	1	70	50 ears
	Parsnips	Hollow Crown; Short Thick	80 "	42	18	4	½	150	80 lbs.
	Salisfy	Moss Curled; Paramount	60 "	42	18	3	½	150	60 "
	Parsley	Mammoth Sandwich Island	8 "	42	12	2	½	70	25 "
	*Lettuce	Grand Rapids; Black Seeded Simpson	10 "	42	12	3	¼	30	
	*Spinach	Bloomsdale Longstanding	20 "	42	12	3	½	35	
	*Carrots	Red Cored Chantenay; Imperator	12 "	42	12	3	½	70	
	*Peas	Little Marvel; Gradus; Laxton's Progress; Alaska	100 "	42	18	2	1	55	
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	*Radish	Scarlet Globe; Scarlet Turnip; White Icicle	8 "	42	12	2	½	25	
May 1	New Zealand Spinach	New Zealand	40 "	42	30	12	½	70	70 lbs.
	Beans, Dry Shelled	White Navy; White Marrow; Great Northern	150 "	42	18	5	1	95	8 "
	Edible Soybeans	Chusei; Bansei; Aoda	50 "	42	18	5	1	85	25 "
	Okra	White Velvet; Clemson Spineless	8 "	42	18	12	1	55	100 "
	*Beans, Bush, Green	Stringless Green Pod; Full Measure; Tendergreen	100 "	42	18	5	1	45	
	*Beans, Bush, Wax	Pencil Pod Black Wax; Brittle Wax; Sure Crop	100 "	42	18	5	1	45	
	*Sweet Corn	Marcross; Geldon Cross Bantam	200 "	42	30	24	1	70	
	*Lettuce, leaf	Grand Rapids; Black Seeded Simpson	8 "	42	12	3	¼	30	
	*Spinach	Bloomsdale Longstanding	10 "	42	12	3	½	35	
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	*Swiss Chard	Lucullus; Fordhook Giant	8 "	42	18	6	½	45	
	*Radish	Scarlet Globe; Scarlet Turnip; White Icicle	6 "	42	12	2	½	25	
May 10 Frost Free Date	Tomato Plants								
	Wilt-Resistant	Marglobe; Rutgers; Pritchard; Break O'Day	120 plants	60	24	36	¼	70	150 lbs.
	Non-Resistant	Great Baltimore; Stone; Bonny Best		60	24	36	¼	70	150 "
	Sweet Potato Plants	Nancy Hall; Porto Rico	100 "	42	30	18	3	150	150 "
	Pepper Plants	Ruby King; World Beater; California Wonder	24 "	42	24	18	¼	70	25 doz.
	Eggplant Plants	Black Beauty	24 "	42	24	18	¼	80	12 doz.
	Beans, Pole	Kentucky Wonder	24 hills	42	36	36	1	60	60 lbs.
	Muskmelon	Hales Best No. 36; Rocky Ford; Tip Top	12 "	60	48	60	1	85	4 doz.
	Summer "Squash"	Table Queen; White Bush; Summer Crookneck	6 "	48	36	48	1	55	4 doz.
	Pumpkin	Small Early Sugar; Cushaw	6 "	48	36	48	1	110	4 doz.
	Cucumber	Longfellow; Long Green; Davis Perfect	12 "	48	36	48	1	65	10 doz. slicing
	Watermelon	Klechley Sweet; Dixie Queen; Stone Mountain	12 "	120	96	96	1	90	1 doz.
May 15	Beans, Bush Lima	Fordhook; Henderson; Burpee	60 feet	42	24	6	1	70	30 lbs.
	Beans, Pole Lima	King of the Garden	8 hills	42	36	36	1	85	50 "
	Winter Squash	Hubbard	6 "	60	48	60	1	105	½ doz.
	*Beans, Bush, Green	Stringless Green Pod; Full Measure; Tendergreen	80 feet	42	18	5	1	45	½ doz.
	*Beans, Bush Wax	Pencil Pod Black Wax; Brittle Wax; Sure Crop	80 "	42	18	5	1	45	
	*Sweet Corn	Marcross; Golden Cross Bantam	100 "	42	30	24	1	70	
June 1	*Beans, Bush, Green	Stringless Green Pod; Full Measure; Tendergreen	20 "	42	18	5	1	45	
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	*Sweet Corn	Marcross; Golden Cross Bantam	80 "	42	30	24	1	70	
June 15	Cabbage late (Seed)								
	Yellow-Resistant	Jersey Queen Marion Market; Globe	24 plants	42	24	24	½	115	50 lbs.
	Non-Resistant	Golden Acre; Copenhagen Market		42	24	24	½	115	50 "
	Chinese Cabbage (seed	Chihili	36 "	42	24	18	½	75	60 "
	*Carrots	Red Cored Chantenay; Imperator	40 feet	42	12	3	½	100	
	*Beets	Crosby's Egyptian; Detroit Dark Red	16 "	42	12	3	½	90	
	Celery Plants, fall	Giant Pascal	50 plants	42	24	18		115	5 doz.
	*Beans, Bush, Green	Pencil Pod Black Wax; Brittle Wax; Sure Crop	20 feet	42	18	5	1	45	
	*Beans, Bush Wax	Stringless Green Pod; Full Measure; Tendergreen	20 "	42	18	5	1	45	
	*Sweet Corn	Marcross; Golden Cross Bantam	80 "	42	30	24	1	65	
Aug. 15	*Beans, Bush, Green	Stringless Green Pod; Full Measure; Tendergreen	50 feet	42	18	5	1	50	
	*Beans, Bush, Wax	Pencil Pod Black Wax; Brittle Wax; Sure Crop	50 "	42	18	5	1	50	
	*Lettuce	Grand Rapids; Black Seeded Simpson	12 "	42	12	3	¼	35	
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	*Radish	Scarlet Globe; Scarlet Turnip; White Icicle	8 "	42	12	2	½	25	
Sept. 1	Winter Radish	Chinese Rose; Long Black Spanish	20 feet	42	13	3	½	55	25 doz.
	*Lettuce, leaf	Grand Rapids; Black Seeded Simpson	12 "	42	12	3	¼	40	
	*Spinach	Bloomsdale Longstanding	20 "	42	12	3	½	45	
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The approximate days required for plants to grow from seed to transplanting size are: Cabbage, Broccoli, and Cauliflower 50 days; Tomato 60, Pepper and Eggplant 75; Celery 100; Sweet Potato 40

Will Raise 100 Early Broilers

Russell Curry, a member of the Georgetown 4-H Club, was one of the boys who secured one of the Rotary Club Hampshire gilts a year ago. With his money he made from his spring litter he has bought a brooder and plans to remodel his brooder house in which he will raise 100 early broilers.

After his broilers are far enough along to move out of the brooder house, he will raise a flock of pullets to place in the laying house next fall, to replace his present flock.

Russell is continuing with his sow and litter project with his original sow. In addition to his spring litter last year, he has a fall litter of eight pigs that he and his older brother are feeding out on the shares.

New Club is Organized

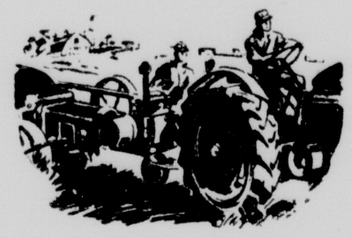
A group of ladies, most of whom were in the former Bois d'Arc club, met at Miss Elizabeth Scott's home Thursday afternoon to organize a new club. It will be called the "Neighborly Neighbors." The year's work was planned. Mrs. M. Harper was elected president; Mrs. Jerry T. Vardeman, vice-president; Miss Elizabeth Scott, secretary-treasurer and reporter; Mrs. Chas. E. Singer, child development chairman; Mrs. Thomas J. Conaway, song and game leader; Catherine Scott, reading chairman; Mrs. Jerry Vardeman, dramatics. "Get acquainted with your neighbor, you might like her," was selected as the club motto. Mrs. Jerry Vardeman and Elizabeth Scott were selected to attend the leader's meeting on foods at Miss Dorothy Bacon's on January 26. Mrs. Vardeman read Miss Kelly's letter.

Club Members Take Turns on Club Programs

The Quisenberry 4-H club has a way of getting each member on the program sometime during the year by letting them draw for the month they will perform. Two members are scheduled each month. Each member also suggests an idea for roll call.

The Flat Creek club has a special committee to plan their roll call topics.

Georgetown club has their play period before their business meeting. In that way their members strive to be present to start the meeting on time. They also endeavor to stop on time, thus learning to be prompt.



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High Demand For Food

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preceding year. The supply will still be considerably below demand.

Fertilizer supplies may be slightly lower than in 1944, but adequate. It might be well to arrange for fertilizer requirements early. Fertilizer prices are apparently about the same as a year earlier.

The **farm labor** situation will be tight in 1945.

Farm wages will probably be higher, reflecting increases during the preceding year.

Transportation in 1945 may, for the country as a whole, be a more serious problem than in 1944, but in the corn-belt states, the reduction in the hog supply will ease the situation to some degree. The heavy duty tire situation remains critical.

Farm credit will continue to be available in more than adequate amounts and at about the same interest rates.

Farm land prices are expected to continue to rise in 1945, due to higher than average farm profits and abundant cash funds and credit.

The outlook for the different farm products in 1945, as compared to the previous year, are as follows:

1. Feed grains—moderate increases in relative supply and moderate decreases in prices.
2. Beef Cattle—moderately increased marketings with prices remaining about the same, unless affected by ceiling price changes.
3. Hogs—marked decrease in marketings and slight increases in prices.
4. Sheep and lambs—material decreases in marketings and slightly higher prices.
5. Wool—reduced production, increasing supplies, with prices at government purchase level.
6. Dairy products—slightly increased production with prices about the same.
7. Poultry—lower supplies with prices at least as high.

Eggs—moderately lower production and probably lower prices—depending on requirements for dried eggs.

In writing the Outlook, it is necessary to make certain assumptions. The major assumptions made in writing this outlook are that the European phase of the war will end by the middle of 1945, that the Japanese phase of the war will continue throughout the year, and that present governmental policies relating to price control, ceilings, floors and lend lease be continued without radical change during 1945.

Remember that the developments of the war can suddenly and drastically change the Outlook for most farm products.

Grow Leafy Legume Hay

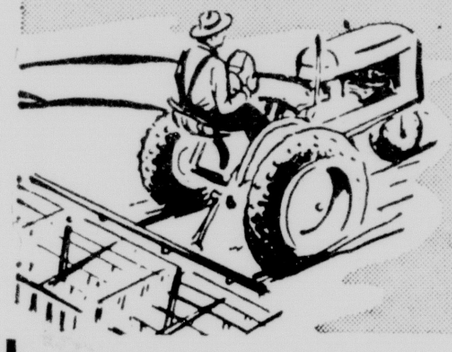
One ton of good choice leafy legume hay should be grown for each 7 ewes on the farm.

Keep Pasture Balance

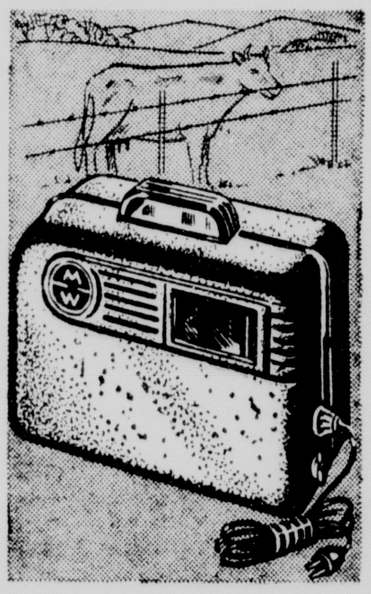
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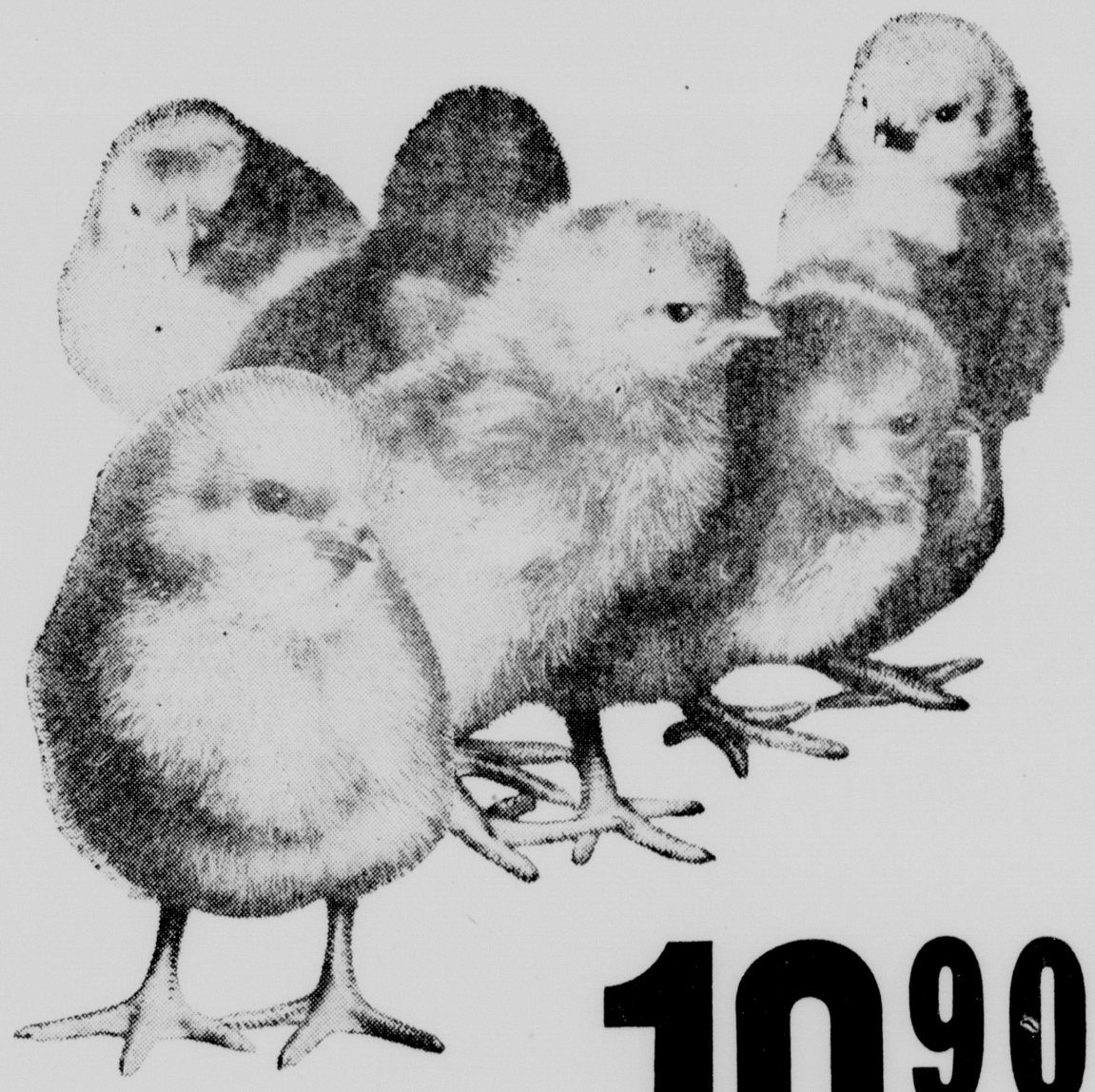
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Women Plan An All Day Chair Clinic

Club Leaders Will Be Taught Four Types of Reseating Chairs for Homes

Plans are underway for an all-day chair clinic for Home Improvement leaders from the Home Economics Extension clubs on Friday, February 23. Miss Madonna Fitzgerald, state extension specialist, and Miss Dorothy Bacon, home demonstration agent, will conduct the meeting at which each two leaders will bring a chair to reseat. The four types of reseating to be done are fiber, cane, splint, and upholstered.

This training is being given for furniture and labor conservation and will be taught in the various communities by the leaders who attend this work day.

The meeting has been planned on Soils and Crops day in order that the wives and husbands can attend both events on one trip to Sedalia. The husbands of the Home Improvement leaders are given a special invitation to the Soils and Crops meeting.

Home Improvement leaders are: Mrs. Harry Runge, Mrs. J. B. Ellison, Mrs. P. A. Carry, Mrs. Robt. Saunders, Mrs. W. A. Haselip, Mrs. W. W. Dittmer, Mrs. K. L. Lewis, Mrs. C. H. Williams, Mrs. George Ellis, Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. Joe Williams, Mrs. S. B. Miller, Mrs. E. R. Kerby, Mrs. Leonard Reavis, Mrs. H. C. Jones, Miss Lillis Jones, Mrs. Cloyd Leftwich, Mrs. Joe Shaw, Mrs. Loren Arnett, Mrs. Tom Ellis, Mrs. Maynard Ford, Mrs. Norton Heffernan, Mrs. Charles Mawhorter, Mrs. E. M. Moon, Mrs. Artie Nutt, Mrs. Murray Woods, Mrs. Euel Muschaney, Mrs. Stanley Kahrs, Mrs. Walter Baxter, Mrs. Homer Homan, Mrs. G. E. Miller, Mrs. Harry Kehl, Mrs. Nona Hoke, Mrs. D. F. Wasson, Mrs. Milton Lewis, Mrs. Jas. DeJarnette, Mrs. Wesley Harding, and Mrs. George H. Gorrell.

Treating Soil With Manure Good Science

Missouri Soils Get Nutrients From Decaying Matter

The careful handling of animal manure so as to get as much of it back to the fields as possible is not an old-fashioned idea but is in accord with the latest findings of soil science, points out Arnold W. Klemme of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture.

It has been definitely established that on Missouri soils crops get the greater part of their nutrients for growth from decaying organic matter. It is the organic matter accumulated before the white man came that has been furnishing the greater part of the soil fertility for crop production.

Animal manures are a valuable source of organic matter and soil nutrients. They are rich in nitrogen, potash, organic matter, and certain valuable growth factors. Since human health is closely correlated with the quality of food eaten, and it in turn with the fertility of the soil upon which the food is grown, the home garden or truck patch should have first preference on animal manures.

By reinforcing the manure with 25 to 40 pounds of 20 per cent phosphate per ton, each ton of manure is equivalent in plant food to 100 pounds of a 10-10-10 fertilizer. An application of 15 tons of phosphate-reinforced manure per acre to the garden will usually assure ample nitrogen, phosphorus, and potash for the growth of high quality truck and garden crops.

After the garden and truck patches have had their quota of manure it can be used advantageously on any other crop or pasture land. Probably the best results from its use will come from top dressing the thin spots on the fertilized small grain fields where clover or grass is to be seeded. Experiments have shown that where applications of as little as 4 tons of manure per acre are applied as a top dressing to small grains—where sweet or red clover, or grass, is to be sown—that full stands of these crops are maintained through the summer, while when sown on similar soils without the top dressing of manure the crops will perish.

Manure reinforced with 25 to 40 pounds of superphosphate per ton provides a well-balanced plant food for corn and other row crops. The super-phosphate can be scattered over the top of each load of manure before it goes to the field. When plowed under manure and phosphate will release plant food for the growing corn crop at the time when the crop is making the heaviest demand on the soil for fertility

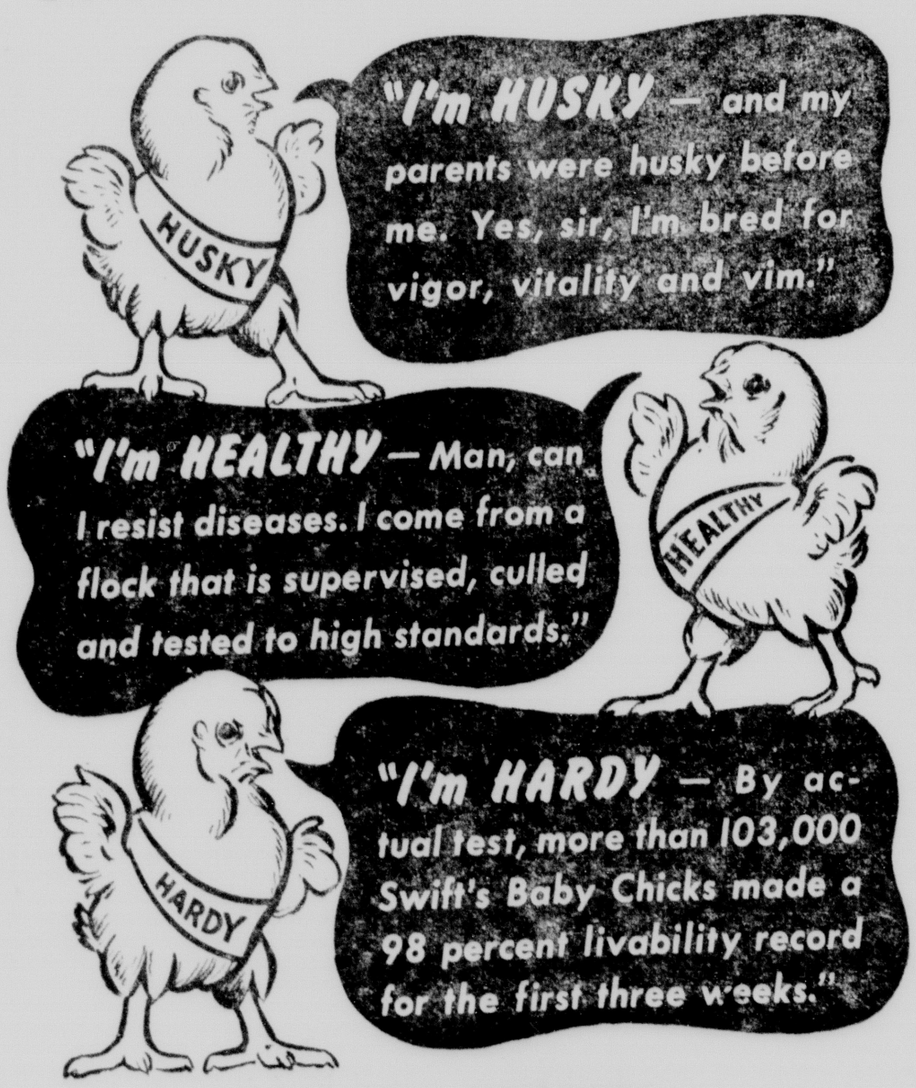
Cook vegetables until just tender—but no longer.

Good Terrace Important



A good terrace is more than just a ridge of dirt through the field. Its purpose is to slow water run-off and prevent soil loss. A good terrace should have a berm or ridge 20 ft. wide at the base; a channel at least 5 ft. wide and back slope above the channel of 6 to 10 ft. The height of the berm should be 18 inches.

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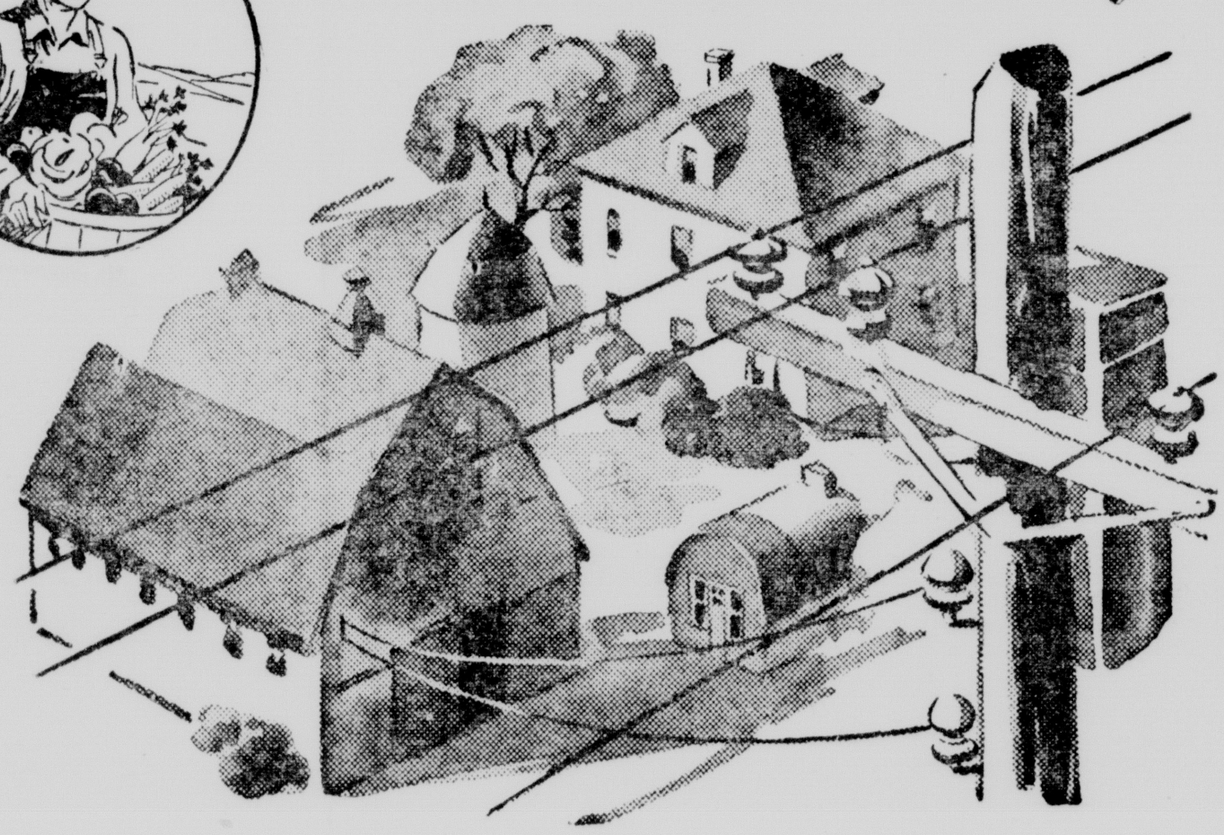
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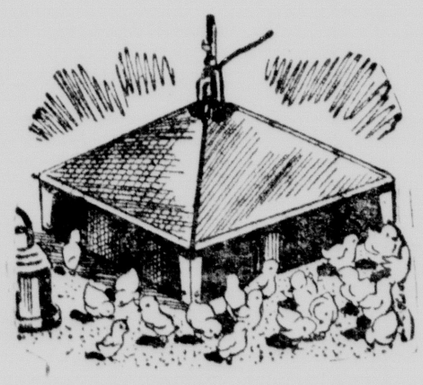
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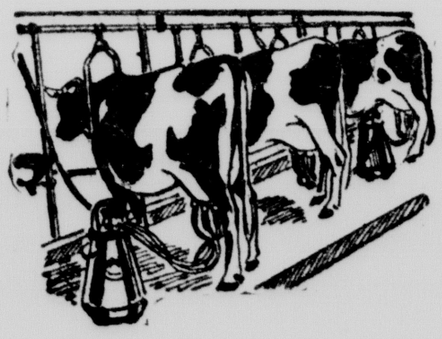




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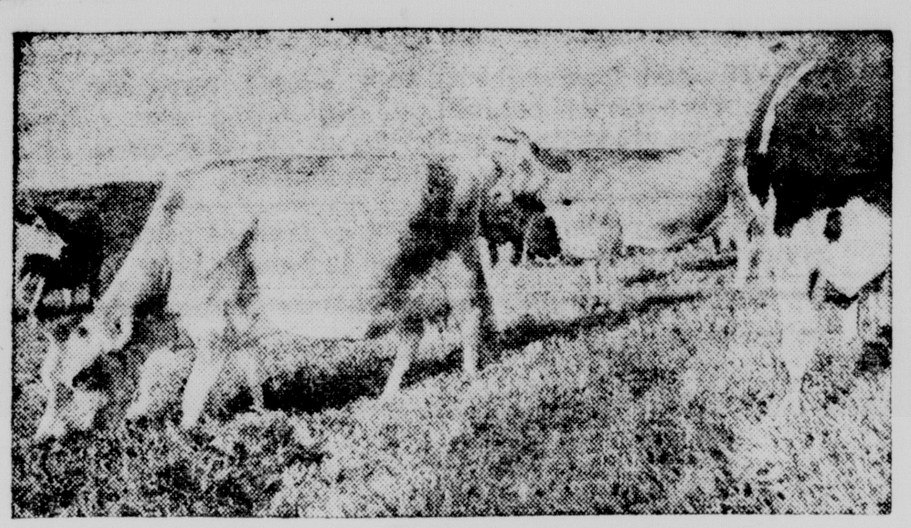


Here are some of the many uses to which electricity may be put: Lighting and cooking in the home, light in the hen house, making larger egg quotas possible, electric brooding, milking machines for time savers, refrigeration, feed grinding by power for economy, for increased milk production, water pumping for stock and home uses, electrified churning, milling, grinding and sawing.

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Pastures Bear Big Production Burden



There are three important facts that justify the dairymen's interest in good roughage for dairy feeding, says J. R. Paulling, extension specialist in field crops, University of Missouri.

(1) Roughages supplied approximately 75 per cent of the feed consumed by the dairy cows in this country during the period of 1938-1940, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Is it not logical that a class of feed which plays so important a role be given major attention?

(2) Volume of milk swells with the onset of the pasture season and shrinks with the decline in pastures.

(3) Perhaps most important of all, whatever the advantages of heavy grain feeding, it is more costly than a system that makes the optional use of pasture, hay, and silage, in all the capital elements such as land, labor, equipment, and even the cattle themselves. Moreover the poorer the land the more expensive is grain feeding.

Even slight familiarity with feeding methods in the older livestock producing sections of the world suggest that fuller use of roughage has decided advantages in economy, permanence, profit, and over-all satisfaction. By comparison it would appear that we are "growing up" in our feeding methods. In short, we are moving from a grain hay, silage, pasture system of feeding to a pasture, hay, silage, grain system.

In such a program the pastures bear the major burden of total annual feed production. The silage is properly regarded as "canned" pasture, to be relied upon particularly for succulence, along with its other nutritional values during the interval when the pasturage is inadequate, regardless of the season. The hay is fed backlog—splicing one pasture season with the next. The grain is a concentrate enriching the total ration. With such a system the quantity of grain fed usually declines, the feeding cost is reduced, production remains surprisingly near if not equal to or even above former levels, and in most instances profits increase.

Since all our pasture crops have their good and "off" seasons, a most important consideration is the development of a pasture system. It is much more necessary than simply improving pastures. From the variety of good pasture crops we have that are well suited to Missouri and Pettis county conditions, we can fit together acreages of several in such a manner as to provide 8-9 months of good pasture instead of the usual 5 or 6. Some of these combinations are:

Sweet clover grown in a rotation with small grain provides excellent fall and spring grazing, even on very poor land, if limed, phosphated, and seed inoculated.

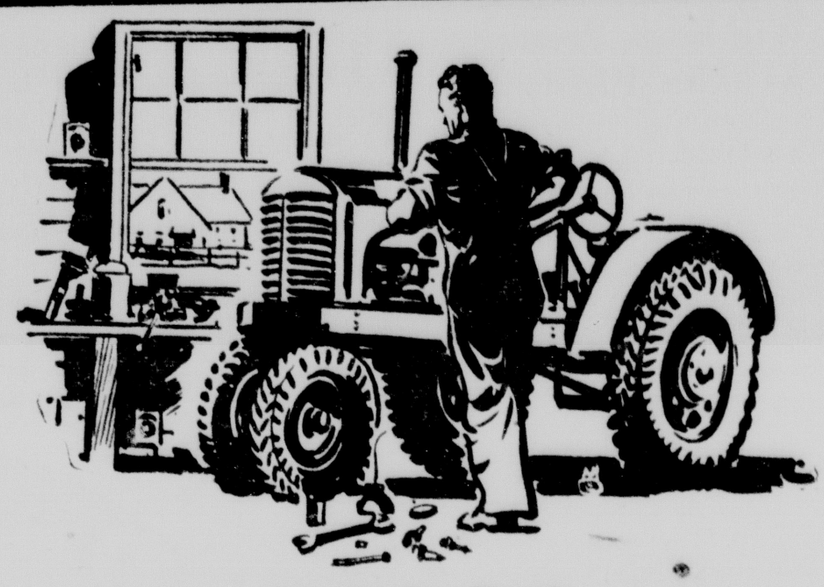
Permanent pastures are to be relied on from about mid-April to mid-June and then again for winter grazing.

Small grain grown in rotation with sweet clover and lespedeza affords spring and fall grazing.

Lespedeza and sudan provide summer grazing.

For hay, alfalfa, of course, is standard and should be the chief reliance on well grained soils, well limed, and fertilized. Under other conditions, clover, lespedeza, and soybeans, properly handled, will produce practically as good hay and can be relied on almost anywhere in the county. The quality of hay must be good enough that the cows will eat lots of it. Cutting hay before it matures and handling it carefully to save the leaves increases its protein content and palatability.

For silage—corn, Atlas sorgo, sweet clover, and small grains each serve well. The silo gives from 25 to 30 per cent more feeding value to the corn crop than when it is fed as dry fodder. Expansion in the use of sweet clover and small grains for ensilage seems probably in view of the economy in soil and labor and its high production as a protein-rich product.



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1945 Seed Catalogues Are Attractive

We Wonder if Vegetables We Grow Will be as Pretty As The Pictures

It's a lot of fun to look through the new seed catalogue these days and pick out the variety of vegetables you will try to grow this coming season, says J. U. Morris, County Extension Agent. Many times we wonder if the vegetables we produce will be quite as attractive as those shown in the picture.

This is particularly true of tomatoes, the most commonly grown vegetable. Prof. Aubrey Hibbard of the Horticulture Department of the University of Missouri gives us this information about the varieties of tomatoes that do best in Missouri.

He states the Marglobe variety is still the most reliable for the state as a whole. The improved Marglobe strains offered today are the result of a continuous effort on the part of seed breeders to bring this variety to a higher state of perfection.

Another variety, Pritchard, has a place on soils of very high fertility, and seems to be especially adapted to the dark prairie soils of Northern Missouri. On soils which are below average in fertility the Stockesdale can be relied upon to produce a fair crop. This variety is somewhat earlier than Marglobe and very prolific. The variety shows remarkable powers of recuperation after periods of adverse weather.

If you like early tomatoes, the Break O'Day variety will fit your requirements for part of your planting. A newer variety called the New Valiant seems to be somewhat earlier and may be superior, so you may want to try a few plants of this variety.

An entirely new type or race of tomatoes is being tested in this state and may be useful for part of your plantings. These tomatoes were developed in more northern states and have a strikingly different vine, it being of a dwarf type. This relatively short vine produces many fruit early in the season. The young fruit is almost white instead of green but develops a good red color later. The best variety of these tested is the Bounty and for those who like something new might try a dozen or so plants of these.

The Rutgers variety is rapidly becoming the most popular variety grown for commercial canning. Another reliable variety is Indiana Baltimore, although it is rather susceptible to wilt. The pink varieties are losing in popularity and the white, yellow, and orange fruited tomatoes are generally inferior to the red ones. However, if you like yellow ones try the new variety, Jubilee. It is far superior to others of this color.

The list of varieties may be somewhat of a surprise to those who have grown the same variety of tomato for many years. While great progress has been made in developing varieties, we can expect more in the future, points out Mr. Hibbard. In the years ahead we can expect tomatoes which will be highly resistant or immune to many troublesome diseases, and at the same time combine superior fruit qualities with high production.

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Brazil Sends Man to Study Agriculture

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Duroc Jersey and Poland China are our most popular hog breeds.

The sheep for wool production are found in the south part of the country only. Likewise, the poultry in that zone of Brazil already presents noteworthy development. The Rhode Island Red, Barred Plymouth Rock, and White Leghorn are the most popular breeds. In the rest of the country the chicken raising is almost restricted to barnyard mixed flocks.

Large Farms

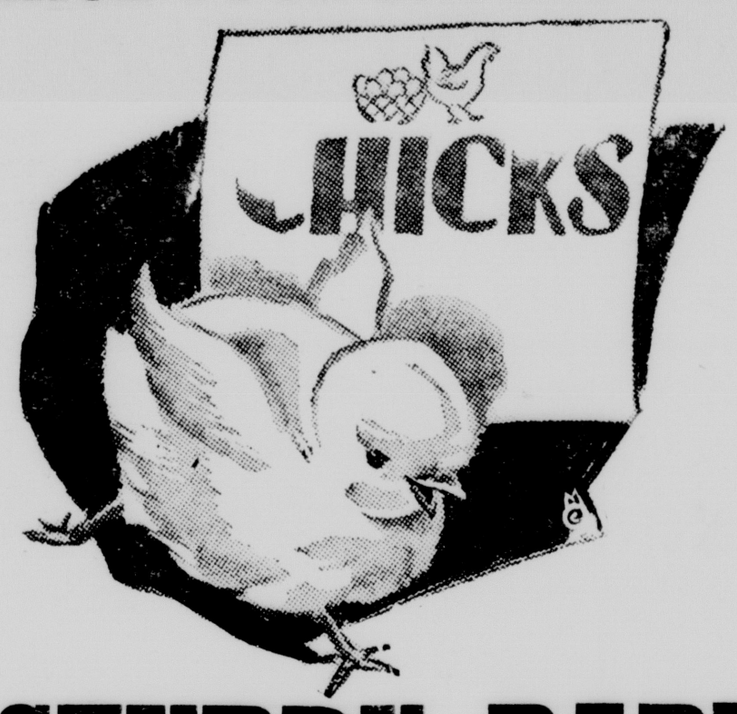
The farms possess large areas. In the zone where I live, the most of them generally never have less than 1000 acres. Large portions of it is forest reserve. The land price there is relatively cheaper than in the United States, but in compensation here, it is easier and less expensive to move crops, since our few roads are not so good, mainly in the north, and there is a scarcity of vehicles for shipment.

The colonial style constitutes the most of our rural houses and others are bungalow, all of which are made of brick. Eight persons are the average size of the country families. On account of the warm weather, the cotton and silk, as well as the linen, are the materials used in making clothes.

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Race To Be First To Be In Manila

Patrols Are Reported Reaching Outskirts Of City In Broadcast

LONDON, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The British Broadcasting Corp. reported tonight that American patrols had pushed within two miles of Manila. It quoted an American radio correspondent on Luzon as broadcasting:

"We go within a couple of miles of Manila and while we knew there were a certain number of Japanese in the vicinity they did not challenge our patrol. I don't think there is much between us and Manila."

By C. YATES McDANIEL

GEN. MAC ARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Central Luzon, Sunday, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Yank columns are fast approaching Manila, far outdistancing the official reports today which put them less than 15 miles away on the north at 6 p. m. Friday.

"American big guns are close enough this (Friday) evening for Manila residents to hear them," reported Associated Press Correspondent Russell Brines with the 37th division which is in a neck and neck drive with the motorized First cavalry division for the honor of being the first to enter the city.

(Broadcast reports from Luzon today referred to patrols reaching the "outskirts" without specifying places.)

Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler's 37th was running into just enough harrassing resistance along highway three skirting Manila Bay to permit the First cavalry of Maj. Gen. Vern Mudge, driving on the east down highway 5, to pull abreast.

Guard Against Trap

The First virtually was unopposed in a truck, jeep and tank march.

Air observers reported no sign of enemy defenses at Manila itself but Maj. Gen. Oscar W. Griswold, commanding the 14th army corps, emphasized he would not risk sending the 37th and First cavalry into a trap but would pace their advance with that of supporting heavy guns.

However, Filipinos drifting out of Manila all told of Japanese—sailors, Marines and soldiers—remaining in the city.

Dean Schedler, Associated Press

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Youth Burns To Death In Collision

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—(AP)—One youth was burned to death and another critically burned tonight in the collision of their motorcycle and an automobile on highway 61 two miles south of Mehlville, Mo., the Missouri highway patrol said.

The dead youth was identified by a worker's badge as Ernest Francis Waugh, 20, of St. Louis. His companion, Charles Reed Lenz, 18, Knob Lick, Mo., is in a hospital with critical burns.

Driver of the automobile was Earl Chapman, 39, Lemay, Mo., who told patrolmen that the motorcycle collided with the rear of his car. The gas tank of the motorcycle then exploded.

Lead Hospital Notes

Mrs. Beneta Witham, 1007 West Tenth street, was admitted Saturday for surgery Monday morning.

Mrs. Rosa Lumpee, 301 West Fourth street, was dismissed Saturday.

Mrs. Lillian C. Williams, 1019 East Third street, dismissed.

Mrs. Virginia Tucker, 900 South Prospect avenue, admitted for medical treatment.

Robert Sheldon Smith, 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Smith, who was admitted Christmas day for surgery has been dismissed.

Mrs. Jack Austin, 1204 East Ninth street, admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. Cornie Hibdon of Florence, admitted for surgery.

Mrs. David Wilson, Tipton, dismissed.

Robert B. Jordon, 404 East Sixth street, admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. Roderic Demand, Smithton, admitted for surgery.

Miss Edna Stuhner, 316 East Tenth street; James Wesley Salley, 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Salley, Edwards, Mo.; Mrs. Avery Martin and son, 604 West Broadway; Mrs. Virgil Bobbitt, 911 East Ninth street; Mrs. Lauren Miner and son, 1407 East Seventh street; Mrs. Silas Hilt, Route 3, Knob Noster and Mrs. Robert Risser and daughter, Route 4, Sedalia, dismissed.

Cool Under Fire



Marine Corporal Cleo H. Lewellen, 29, of Clinton, Mo., is shown here as he received the Bronze Star Medal from his commanding officer somewhere in the Pacific for his work on Saipan. Corporal Lewellen, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Lewellen of Clinton, drove an ambulance for a Marine field hospital and made repeated trips to the front lines under heavy enemy fire. (Official U. S. Marin Corps Photo.)

Sentence Is Pronounced On Holland

Remains In Prison Pending Appeal To Supreme Court

Motion for a new trial in the case of Edgar W. Holland, 42-year-old farmer of the LaMonte community, who was found guilty of murder of a woman identified as Mrs. Mattie Mollie Holland, his wife, whose headless body was found floating in the Lake of the Ozarks on April 17, 1944, was overruled by Judge Dimmitt Hoffman, in circuit court, Saturday. Immediately following the ruling on the motion, Judge Hoffman pronounced sentence on Holland and ordered him turned over to Sheriff E. W. Goetz, to be taken to the Missouri penitentiary.



Edgar W. Holland

In pronouncing sentence Judge Hoffman said, "the court sentences the defendant to serve during his natural life in the penitentiary in accordance with the verdit of the jury." As sentence was pronounced, Holland stood before the bench and stared straight ahead, shifting his glance once to his attorney Fred F. Wesner, who immediately filed an appeal to the Missouri state supreme court.

Appeal Granted

The court records show the defendant as filing an application and affidavit for an appeal, which Judge Hoffman granted to the supreme court.

Prosecuting Attorney L. J. Harned, and Brady Duncan, assistant state's attorney general, were in the court room prepared to argue the state's contention on the motion. However, Mr. Wesner upon filing the document told the court he did not care to argue the motion, after which the ruling was made.

Mr. Wesner said he hoped to get the appeal before the higher court during the coming May term. In the meantime Holland will remain in the state penitentiary pending the ruling of the higher tribunal.

Holland was returned to the Pettis county jail shortly before noon.

Sheriff Goetz said he would probably take Holland to Jefferson City Monday or the first part of the week.

Jack Sterling, USNR Home From Honolulu

Jack Sterlin, first class storekeeper in the navy, in the states after 37 months in Honolulu, arrived Saturday to visit his father, W. R. Sterling and Mrs. Sterling, 1113 West Third street. He is on leave, and spent part of the time in Dallas before coming to Sedalia. His brother, Max Sterlin, of St. Louis, is spending the week-end at home.

Scouts Board Of Review Will Meet On Monday

The Boy Scout Board of Review will meet at the court house in the circuit court room at 7:30 o'clock Monday night. At this time Scouts will take tests for merit badges.

County Court Sets Tax Levy, Plans Budget

Increase Of Five Cents For Special Roads And Bridges

The Pettis county court has set the tax levy for 1945, increasing the county taxes five cents on the $100 valuation for a total of 54-cents per hundred dollar valuation, while the rate for 1944 was 49-cents. The five-cent raise was on special roads and bridges, which rate is now 19-cents where last year it was 14-cents.

Judge J. V. Kesterson, presiding judge of the court, in discussing the raise, said the court concurred in the new tax rate after they had met with various road commissioners, commissioners of the twelve-mile-road-district, and persons residing in the vicinities where the additional five-cent tax will be spent. "It was through public opinion the change was made," Judge Kesterson explained.

The rate as set by the court, other than the special road and bridge is as follows; county revenue 34-cents, general roads and bridges 1-cent, all on the $100 valuation. The tax rates on the two items are the same as in 1944.

The state tax levy rate has not been received, nor has the school fund levy, the latter which was 9-cents in 1944, has not been voted for this year. The school tax levy is voted in the city spring election.

Budget Approved

1945 budgets were also approved by the court, and the county budgets set up in the six classes. The six classes are: Class 1 (insurance and institutions) $13,000; Class II (jury and elections) $15,859.75; Class III (roads and bridges not in special districts) $174.56; Class IV (salary and office expenses) $64,142.50; Class V (contingent and emergency) $41,698; Class VI (equipment purchases and other legal expenditures) $34,263. The total budget set for the six classes is $169,137.81.

The budget shows the estimate valuation for 1945, upon which tax rates are levied, and compares with 1944:

	—1944—	—1945—
Real Estate	$26,446,015	$26,595,370
Personal	6,494,540	6,323,159
Railroads and Utilities	6,290,351	6,290,351
Merchants and Manufactures	916,140	916,140
Total	$40,145,046	$40,125,020

The county also shows revenue built up over 1944 from 1943 of $7,559.50, giving the county a total of $92,528.30 in county depository.

In the hands of the county collector, as of December 31, 1944, was $112,189.95. Delinquent taxes as of December 31, 1944 and prior on real estate, $14,359.18; delinquent personal taxes on books for 1944 and prior is $19,189.86. Total amount of monies is $238,267.29.

Open House At USO This Afternoon

The general public is invited to the open house at the United Service Organization club, Fifth street and Osage avenue, from 3:00 until 5:00 o'clock this afternoon.

A message to all USO organizations from Fleet Admiral C. W. Nimitz, U. S. Navy, Pacific Ocean area, follows:

"For many months we in the Pacific have observed with satisfaction the inspired team effort and manifold accomplishments of the several groups working in unity under the USO banner. Your hospitality, entertainment, and personalized service have brought cheer and comfort to thousands of our armed forces. It is a pleasure to extend heartiest congratulations upon the occasion of the Fourth Anniversary of the USO."

Mrs. J. W. Carlisle

The condition of Mrs. J. W. Carlisle, 1019 West Sixth street, who is ill at the Bothwell hospital, was improved Saturday

March To Be Red Cross Month

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3—(AP)—President Roosevelt tonight designated March as "Red Cross Month" in a proclamation calling for contributions to the organization's 1945 appeal for a minimum war fund of $200,000,000.

In the proclamation made public by the White House, the President said he was "confident in the readiness of the people to respond to the utmost of their ability in support of this organization dedicated to their services in this hour of increasing need."

"By the very nature of its services and the principles for which it stands," the proclamation said, "the American National Red Cross is helping to build a world of unity, and peace and brotherhood, recognizing no barriers of creed and race."

The proclamation was dated Jan. 19.

Reds Press For All-Out Attack

Urge Full Opening Up By Americans And British

By EDDIE GILMORE

MOSCOW, Feb. 3 —(AP)— The Red army offensive has brought to the fore in the Soviet Union an urgent desire on the part of the Russians for more activity from the Americans and British on the Western front.

It is believed in Moscow that a quick end to the war is possible with equal blows against Germany from the west and east.

During the past week Soviet commentators in international and military affairs have urged in plain words resumption of an all-out offensive by the Western Allies.

A deep-seated feeling exists here that the Allies may miss the opportunity of a lifetime to end the war if they do not open up this week with all-out attacks on the Siegfried line and in Italy. The Russians do not see any reason why the United States and Britain do not drive into the Nazis' western defenses.

Troops To Oder

The press here is full of reports from the Russian front, quotations from German prisoners and even from American and British papers, saying that the Germans have moved or are moving large numbers of troops, tanks and planes from the west and hurling them into the Oder salient in the east.

The best estimate here is that the Germans have nearly 200 divisions on the eastern front from Norway to Yugoslavia, with dozens of their best massed with the people's army around the Oder.

The Russians are convinced that the Germans do not have one-third this strength on the western front. Constant readers of staggering production figures from the United States, the Russians cannot be persuaded that the American lack material for an offensive.

The conclusion of the average Russian reader of American and British propaganda is that either the propaganda is too optomistic or the Allies are holding back in the west for some unknown reason.

Russian writers also feel that there is no need for restraining themselves when dealing with this subject because they are recalling now that before the Soviet winter offensive, United States and British writers were complaining of the "stalemates" in Poland and East Prussia.

Circuit Court, Civil Division Convenes Monday

The February terms of the Pettis County circuit court, which is the civil division opens at 9:00 o'clock Monday morning. There are 64 jury cases and 87 equity cases. Of the latter 74 are divorce cases.

Wounded



Private First Class Herschel R. Dillon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dillon of LaMonte, who was wounded in action in Germany on November 30, 1944 for which he received the purple heart. Private Dillon is convalescing in a hospital in France

Dies In Service



Ben T. Dewan, Jr., Radarman 2/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Dewan of Richmond, Calif., formerly of Smithton, who gave his life in service of his country when his ship, the U. S. S. Spence, was sunk by a typhoon before the New Year.

Massive Air Blow On Berlin

Near 4,000 Allied Bombers Make Destructive Raid

By WILLIAM FRYE

LONDON, Sunday, Feb. 4—(AP)—Nearly 4,000 Allied warplanes pounded German installations yesterday, Berlin itself being rocked by the most concentrated assault ever made on the German capital.

In a wild, 45-minute period, more than 1,000 U. S. Eighth Air Force Flying Fortresses, escorted by more than 900 fighters, blasted Berlin. They were in sight of Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's Russian assault against the Oder river line 30 to 40 miles to the east as they poured some 3,000 tons of high explosives and fire bombs on military targets in the refugee-packed city.

This raid, a diversionary stab at the oil center of Magdeburg by 400 U. S. Liberators, cost the Americans 35 bombers and five fighters missing, a communique said. Twenty-one Luftwaffe planes were downed in combat near Berlin and 14 others were destroyed on the ground.

Weather was good for bombing, and for the first time in the war, there was no German air opposition over the Reich capital. What dogfights there were occurred as Mustangs and Thunderbolt pilots carried out sweeps over scattered areas some distance from the city.

At the same time planes of the U. S. continent-based First Tactical Air Force blasted rail targets east of the Rhine and north of Alsace. German military movements between the Seigfried line and farther north were battered by 461 fighter bombers and 150 medium and light bombers of the Ninth Air Force.

Lose Two Fighter Bombers

Two fighter bombers were lost while this large force hit bridges, made 24 cuts in vital Nazi rail lines and destroyed 58 railway cars and 91 trucks.

The British Second Tactical Air Force sent out 500 bombers and fighter bombers. They concentrated chiefly on the railroads of northern Holland and northwestern Germany. In another area RAF Lancasters escorted by Spitfires carried the air war to Hitler's navy by pounding seaports along the European coastline.

To Continue Warsaw Branch

Missouri Pacific branch line, known as the Warsaw Branch will continue to operate at least until September 1, 1945, according to word received in Sedalia, Saturday, from Congressman Max Schwabe.

The message received here said, "Inter-State Commerce Commission advises their decision to extend the effective date of discontinuance of operation of Missouri Pacific railroad to September 1, 1945. I think they expect to continue extensions of time for the duration," signed Max Schwabe.

Sometime ago the Missouri Pacific sought to have the branch line abandoned, but due to wartime conditions, shortage of motor vehicle travel, and less trucking from the territory the railroad was needed, and this brought about the decision of the Commission on extensions.

The Warsaw branch now serves the communities of Spring Fork, Cole Camp, Lincoln, and Warsaw. One train each way operates on the line with cattle shipment two days a week from that section.

Russians Kill Or Capture 17,450 Nazis

Pushing Last Nazis Off Soil Of Belgium

On West Front Colmar In Alsace Been Liberated

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

PARIS, Feb. 3.—(AP)—American troops thrust three miles deeper into Germany today to within a mile of a break through the permanent fortifications of the Siegfried line and pushed the last Germans off Belgian soil.

U. S. First army spearheads were 11 miles inside the western border of the Reich and 31 miles from the Rhine, while the French First army and its American reinforcements in Alscae liberated the city of Colmar and carved a five-mile slice off the German salient in that province.

Total penetration of the west-wall's double belt of defenses would not open the way completely for the continuing First army advance, as the Germans feverishly have been throwing up temporary fortifications farther back.

First army doughboys liberated Krewinkel, last German-held town in the eastern tip of Belgium, a late front dispatch reported. In clearing the Germans from the three-mile by three-mile area held by the Germans east and northeast of St. Vith, the Americans seized three other towns earlier in the day.

(The Berlin radio said that despite thaws, Gen. Eisenhower was making "frantic preparations" behind the lines for a big push from the west, "with no effort to keep it secret.")

Two of Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First army divisions were ripping the vitals from German defenses due east of Monschau and 25 miles southeast of Aachen over rough, river cut terrain where, if anywhere, the Germans should be expected to attempt a stand.

Now the veteran Second division, 11 miles deep into Germany, was entirely through the first belt of defenses, only a mile from Schlieden in the eastern edge of the Siegfried line.

The Ninth infantry division kept pace two miles to the north and was within four miles of a second communications center at Gemund, which also is a rear position in the elaborate Siegfried defenses.

U. S. Forces At Roer

Gemund is 16 miles south of Duren, where American forces are drawn up at the Roer river

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Jail For Stealing His Divorced Wife's Auto

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 3.—(AP)—Evangelist Joseph E. Jeffers was sentenced to four years imprisonment and fined $1,000 in federal court today as the result of his conviction of stealing his divorced wife's butane-burning automobile in California.

Gave His Life



Pvt. Harold J. Masterson, former Sedalian, a veteran of campaigns in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and France, who was killed in action in Luxembourg on January 13, according to a message received from the War Department by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Masterson, 1151 East Prairie street, Decatur, Ill.

Pvt. Masterson entered service in July 1942 and received training at Camp Roberts, Calff., then further training in chemical warfare at Fort Bliss, Texas. He was wounded in action in Italy in November 1943 and was awarded the Purple Heart.

He was born in Kansas City, Mo., May 19, 1915 and attended school in Sedalia. He was a member of the St. Patrick's Catholic church in Sedalia.

ROAD TO BERLIN

By The Associated Press

1.—Eastern front: 47 miles from (Sonnenburg—by official Soviet announcement); 38 miles (from near Kustrin—by German report).

2.—Western front: 310 miles (from Linnich-Julich-Duren area.)

3.—Italian front: 544 miles (from Reno river.)

Supplies To French From United States

Being Sent As Rapidly As Cargo Space Available

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The government announced tonight a far reaching program for French civilian supplies, but privately officials conceded that Franco-American relations will get worse before they get better.

The announcement covered thousands of tons of food stuffs, industrial materials, and badly needed transportation equipment, including 700 locomotives and 9,000 trucks, authorized for French purchase here.

The goods are being shipped as rapidly as cargo space becomes available. The announcement disclosed that 46,000 tons of civilian supplies were shipped to France during January. Other goods are to be stockpiled near ports for movement as tonnage becomes available.

Officials said, however, that the French people are now going through one of the worst winters in their history, suffering intensely from lack of fuel, clothing and food in many parts of the country. They said the failure to get supplies delivered in time to prevent this suffering inevitably means some loss of good will between France and the other Allies.

"Somebody has to be a scapegoat," one authority summed it up, "and it looks like we're it—we and the British."

Need More Acute

The supply failure is blamed on a greater need than was anticipated last summer, when it was not thought that all of France would be liberated as quickly as it was, and also on the heavy demands of the military forces on all forms of transportation. Thus there has not been such shipping available for French civilian goods and there has been little transportation inside France to distribute goods.

In some instances, it is said,

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Sgt. Furnell Dies In Action

Twenty-year-old Sgt. David S. Furnell, Jr., previously reported missing in action December 23, 1944, was killed in action on that date, according to a telegram from the war department received January 29 by his wife, the former Miss Juanita Owens of Norwood, who with their children, Clell Lee, two and one-half years old, and Evelyn Ruth, 15 months, reside at 420 East Third street.

Sgt. Furnell, tank commander who served 16 months overseas, received his first training at Camp Campbell, Ky. He remained with the Sixth Division in Italy until Rome was taken, then was sent to France in August, 1944, and placed in the Seventh army in the service of which he met his death.

Born September 19, 1924, at La Monte, he moved with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David S. Furnell, Sr., to Mountain Grove at the age of three months where he remained until he finished high school in 1942. Before induction into military service March 13, 1943, he was employed at the tile plant of Sedalia. He was married in Mountain Grove October 11, 1941, and went overseas August 11, 1943.

Sgt. Furnell was baptized a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints October 20, 1932.

Survivors, other than his wife, children and parents, are two brothers, Doyle and Duane Furnell, and one sister, Beatrice Rhodes, all of whom reside at the home of his parents, 105 South Prospect avenue.

Word Received Nephew Missing In Action

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Irwin, Spring Fork, have received word that Doyle Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Neil, of Long Beach, Calif., has been missing in action since December 18, in Luxembourg. Mrs. Neil is a sister of Mr. Irwin.

Closing In On Last Barrier To Bomb Shattered German Capital

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

LONDON, Sunday, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The Red army, closing swiftly on Frankfurt and Kustrin, last Oder river strongholds 38 and 40 miles from bomb-shattered Berlin, yesterday reached the marshes bordering the last natural barrier to the Axis capital, and killed or captured 17,450 trapped Germans, Moscow announced last night.

Advancing up to eight miles against fierce resistance by heavy enemy reinforcements hurled into the flaming struggle, Soviet tanks pushed through Sonnenburg, six miles southeast of Kustrin, and also seized Reppen, 10 miles east of Frankfurt's east bank suburb of Damm.

Captured Sonnenburg is 47 miles east of Berlin, the closest the Russians officially have placed their troops, but the Germans said that Kustrin, 40 miles northeast of Berlin, was the scene of furious combat, with the Russians attacking the garrison from four directions and trying an effective forcing of the Oder near that town.

Soviet shock troops made one crossing of the Oder near Kustrin, but were wiped out, Berlin said, Nazi reports said the Russians were attacking Kustrin from the northwest, noreast, east and south. One new Soviet attack in the southern suburbs, presumably made by the units that took Sonneburg, was beaten off during the day, Berlin said.

North of the Warthe river the Russians seized Vietz, 11 miles northeast of Kustrin, in an eight-mile two-day advance down the highway and railway from Landsberg.

On Toward Stettin

Moscow did not announce any further progress by Russian units fighting their way toward Stettin, Baltic port 70 miles northeast of Berlin. The Russians on Friday were reported within 36 miles of Stettin, and a Russian German-language broadcast yesterday had placed them only 11 miles from their goal.

The capture of Stettin would cut off a 13,500-square-mile section of Pomerania, the Polish corridor and Danzig. There were unconfirmed reports that German ships already had fled Stettin and put into Copenhagen in Denmark.

Farther east other Soviet troops were attacking toward the Baltic coast in a similar effort to split up Pomerania and Lessen the threat of a German flanking attack on the central salient pointed at Berlin.

Advancing on a 32-mile front on both sides of imperilled Deutschkrone, big 12-way German communications center, the Russians seized Schloppe, on the Berlin-Danzig highway and railway 70 miles southeast of Stettin and 23 southwest of encircled Schneidemuhl.

At the other end of the front the Russians took Jagdhaus, and at intermediate points closed in on Deutsch Krone by seizing Sagermuhl, three miles on the northeast; Quiram, three miles on the south, and Karlsruhe, five miles on the southeast.

Some Relief From Gas Restrictions

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3—(AP)—Rising temperatures and "fine cooperation" from the public brought a measure of relief today to war plants in areas under the government's natural gas-use restrictions.

War Production Board officials, while emphasizing "we are not out of the woods yet," said they were hopeful the 72-hour-hold-down imposed yesterday in seven states and the District of Columbia could be allowed to expire Monday at 7 p. m., Eastern War Time as scheduled.

Marriage Licenses

Hubert Z. Davis, Clinton, Tenn., and Jean Van Blarcum, Sedalia

The Weather

Cloudy, rain Sunday, slightly warmer in east and south, highest temperatures 35-40 west and south, near 32 northeast, winds reaching 25-30 miles an hour Sunday; light rain changing to snow flurries Sunday night; colder northwest, lowest temperatures 20-25 northwest near 30 east and south

The Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round

by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3—President Roosevelt has what his advisers describe as some tough diplomatic medicine ready for Winston Churchill at the big three meeting "over yonder." It pertains chiefly to Greece and Italy. This was what Harry Hopkins was hinting at when, in his Rome interview, he said the American people wanted an idealistic peace and the triumph of democracies in the liberated countries.

What Roosevelt has in store for Churchill is first, a demand that the British quit meddling in the politics of liberated countries—Greece, Italy, and Belgium; second, he will demand that an Allied commission be established in each liberated country to guide the new liberated governments, and that this Allied commission report to a conference of big four foreign ministers approximately every three months.

The big four foreign ministers would establish permanent headquarters in Europe, probably in Paris. And the foreign minister of France would be added to the big three (Russia, Britain and the U.S.A.), thus making up the big four.

This was what Harry Hopkins meant when he said in Rome that the political structure of Europe could not wait until the war was over.

F.D.R. Watched Woodrow Wilson

Inside fact is that the president has gone through an important change of policy regarding Europe's political problems during the past two years. At Casablanca in January, 1943, he gave Churchill a pledge that the British could have military direction of all operations in the Mediterranean, following which Churchill went to Turkey and informed the Turks that the British had been given the Mediterranean as their sphere of operation and that the Turks would have to do business with London.

Churchill's implication was that the Turks would have to do business with the British politically and economically, as well as on military matters. This went far beyond what Roosevelt thought he promised at Casablanca, and privately he hit the ceiling. However, the president apparently did nothing at the time to correct Churchill, for the latter continued to have his way in the Mediterranean. All U. S. messages to the Balkans had to clear through British codes, while U. S. officers going to the Balkans had to travel in British ships or planes. If they didn't like certain U. S. officers who opposed the Greek King, these officers didn't get to Greece.

At Teheran also, the president seemed more interested in the Pacific than in Mediterranean problems. He let Churchill and Stalin dicker over their respective spheres of influence in the Balkans; Russia taking Roumania, Bulgaria and eastern Jugoslavia as its sphere; Britain getting the right to influence Greece and the Adriatic coast of Jugoslavia.

The president's thinking up to that time seemed to follow the line that his old chief, Woodrow Wilson, got into trouble by trying to iron out the detailed problems of Europe—Fiume, Memel and upper Silesia—and that he, Roosevelt, would let Europe iron out its own problems. So he evinced more interest in the islands of the Pacific, the possibility of an American naval base in French Indo-China and close cooperation between Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the U.S.A.

White House advisers say that it was the shooting of Greek civilians by British tanks, plus Churchill's rebuff to Count Sforza in Rome, plus the surrounding of the Belgian parliament with British tanks, which caused the president to reverse his policy. During the Greek crisis, F.D.R. sent some stiff messages to Churchill demanding that the Athens situation be cleaned up and warning him that he was alienating American public opinion.

At the big three conference, the president will do his best to work out an immediate and constructive political machine to give the liberated countries a democratic break.

De Gaulle Jails Vichyite

Very little has been said about it, but a significant Vichyite-Frenchman has just been secretly arrested by the De Gaulle government. He is Jacques Lemaigre-Dubreuil, the man who worked with U. S. diplomats to bring General Giraud and Admiral Darlan to North Africa.

Lemaigre-Dubreuil was one of the most famous big business lobbyists of France, was founder of the "Taxpayers League," a founder of the Fascist Cagoulards, and subsidized various French Fascist papers before the war. In Vichy he was a close friend of U. S. Minister Robert Murphy and later of Brig. Gen. Julius Homes, whom the State Department placed on General Eisenhower's staff as his political adviser.

It was Murphy and Holmes, working largely through Lemaigre-Dubreuil, who cooperated with the French rightists and fascists in North Africa even after the Allied occupation. As political adviser to General Isenhower's staff it was also Holmes' job to pass on whether the U. S. Army should desist from British policy when they stormed Athens and surrounded the Belgian parliament with tanks. Unfortunately because Eisenhower acquiesced in these operations, the British performed them jointly in the name also of the United States and we shared part of the blame.

The president has now made Gen. Holmes assistant secretary of state. Gen. De Gaulle has now thrown LeMaigre-Dubreuil in jail.

Beribboned Holmes

General Holmes is one of the most decorated men ever to hold office in the State Department. Though he has never been in combat, Holmes is a Commander of the Crown of Jugoslavia, Commander of the Order of the Foenix (Greece), has the Lebanese Order of Merit, the Southern Cross of Brazil, French Legion of Honor, Commander of Oussam Alaouite of Morocco, Grand Officer of Nishan Iffticar of Tunisia, and is a Commander of the Crown of Roumania. Some of these he got as a result of being chief greeter or protocol officer of the State Department and of being in charge of foreign exhibits at the New York World's Fair.

Holmes' decorations take up three rows of ribbons across his chest. As he assumed office in the State Department his subordinates promptly dubbed him "Ribbentrop."

Capital Chaff

Secretary Henry Morgenthau got awfully sore when White House adviser Sam Rosenman was given a commission to study not only supplies but the "finances" of liberated countries. Finances come under his Treasury Department. Henry was especially sore at FEA's Oscar Cox who wrote the broad letter of instruction to Rosenman. It was Henry who originally brought Cox to Washington. . . Remarked Ernie Cuneo after the Senate Military Affairs committee unanimously confirmed Elliott Roosevelt to be a brigadier general: "What Henry Wallace needs is to send a dog by airplane. Then he'd be confirmed too.". . . The day after F. D. R. fired Jesse Jones, the latter called on ailing Senator Carter Glass of Virginia with a large bunch of flowers to solicit a statement in his behalf. Glass is ranking member of the Banking and Currency committee, and Jones hadn't called on him in months. He came away with no statement . . . Senator Happy Chandler of Kentucky won't get Judge Landis' job as czar of baseball, partly due to the fact that the baseball people don't like Happy's war-built swimming pool or the row he had with the photographer who tried to take his picture with a lady in a New York night club . . . Dies committee files didn't do any good when Jerome Davis and Gardner Jackson sued the Saturday Evening Post for calling them communist stooges. The Post dug heavily into the Dies files for its defense, but in the end settled for cold cash.

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New Books

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Analysis of the betrayers of France.

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High Time ..... Lasswell
Adventures of three elderly ladies in the war effort.

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China explained by this well equipped authority.

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Complete story of the Japanese in America.

Veteran Comes Back.....Waller
Presents an understandable psychology of the returning soldier.

Ration Roundup

Meats, Cheese, Butter and Fats

Red stamps—Q5 through Z5, and A2 through D2.

Canned and Processed Foods

Blue stamps X5, Y5, Z5 and A2 through M2.

Sugar

Stamps No. 34 and 35 in Book Four good for 5 pounds for civilian use. Furlough coupons good for one pound each.

Shoes

Stamps Nos. 1, 2 and 3 on Airplane page in Book 3 good indefinitely. Book 3 must be presented when making purchase as stamps are invalid if removed from the book.

Gasoline

Coupon No. 14 in "A" sheets good for 4 gallons to March 21. B5, B6, C5 and C6 coupons good for 5 gallons each. All coupons must be endorsed with license number and state of registration. Form R-534 stub, the "mileage rationing record" slip received with "A" book must be submitted with any application for additional gasoline; including furlough allowances.

Fuel Oil

Period 4 and period 5 coupons, 1943-44 issuance; period 1, period 2 and period 3 coupons, 1944-45 issuance good for 10 gallons per unit through August 31, 1945.

Tires

February's passenger tire quotas lowest since October. All tires must be recapped when need be regardless of priority rating of owner.

Two More Oak Leaf Clusters

HQ. TENTH AIR FORCE IN BURMA—Two Oak Leaf Clusters have been added to 1st Lt. Ernest G. Foley's Air Medal, it was announced recently by Maj. Gen. Howard C. Davidson, Commanding General, 10th USAAF, EAC. During his seven months of service in the India-Burma theater, Lt. Foley, a pilot for a combat cargo squadron, has chalked up 177 combat missions totaling 710 hours. He was previously awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Son of Ernest Foley, 713 South Engineer avenue, Sedalia, Mo., the flying officer was graduated from Smith-Cotton high school, where he was a member of the track team, and was a sheet metal apprentice with the Missouri Pacific shops, prior to joining the armed forces 31 months ago.

Receive Fees For Pettis County Cases

A state treasurer's check was mailed this week by State Auditor Forrest Smith to Frank L. Wagner, treasurer of this county for payment of all criminal costs due from the state for the last quarter.

Fees were received for the following cases in this county:

State of Missouri vs. Frank (Lovie) Braden.

State of Missouri vs. John Bradner.

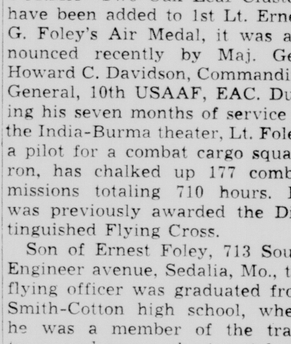
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State of Missouri vs. Raymond R. Hellums et al.

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Just Town Talk

A LITTLE Boy IN A Sedalia FAMILY IS INTERESTED LARGELY IN ARMY Life BECAUSE HIS Dad A HIGH Ranking OFFICER HAS BEEN In The ARMY AND OVERSEAS QUITE SOME Time ALTHOUGH HE Is BACK IN The STATES NOW DURING THE Christmas HOLIDAYS THE CHILD JOINED OTHERS IN SINGING CHRISTMAS CAROLS AND SOMETIMES HE'D SING Them AROND HOME A RELATIVE Was AMUSED ONE Day TO HEAR Him SINGING LOUDLY ABOUT THE HOLY INFANT BUT HE Sang INFANTRY I THANK YOU

Looking Backward
FORTY YEARS AGO

The State Fair board at its meeting February 2, gave a large order for pictorial advertising hangers, calendars etc., to the Thomas Printing Co. This order was taken in competition with a number of the largest novelty advertising houses in the United States.

John Evans, the Katy watchman, found a watch on Second street Friday night and returned it to its owner, Dr. A. H. Heaton.

The Sedalia aerie of Eagles will give a ball at Liberty park hall tomorrow night. A delicious menu, prepared with the greatest of care, will be served during the evening. There will be 20 dancing numbers, and Friemel's orchestra will have charge of the music.

A horse owned by Leslie Wilson, the East Sedalia grocer, became frightened at a passing street car while hitched in front of Hobrecht's harness store yesterday morning, and started to run, but slipped in front of Dow's drug store, and fell, injuring itself internally, dying from the effects a few minutes later.

The Sedalia Athletic club will meet in Probate Judge Parsons' office Monday evening. The membership at present is 150. The club is something the city has needed for a long time, and its promoters should be encouraged by the business men in general. It answers the purpose of a Y.M.C.A., or a public reading room for strangers coming into the city. In time it will add new features, but at present the gymnasium will be fitted out with everything pertaining to a modern "gym" with complete bath and shower facilities.

COMMUNITY NEWS from—

Houstonia

Mrs. Bennie Martin

Prof. Roy E. Freund has resigned as superintendent of Houstonia schools to accept the position of superintendent of schools of Warsaw, his young manhood home. Prof. and Mrs. Freund recently spent the day there. He will begin his new work February 5. Paul T. Killion, who was teaching the seventh and eighth grades and some high school classes, will complete the school year as superintendent. His wife is principal of the high school in which she is also a teacher. Someone will be employed by the faculty to take Mr. Killion's place in the seventh and eighth grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Elsner and family of Arkansas recently spent a few days with Mrs. Elsner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stone. Mrs. Glenn Shepherd of Warrensburg visited in her parents' home while her sister and family were here.

E. D. Yokeley of Sweet Springs called on his sister here one day last week.

Ira Williams went to Kansas City Sunday afternoon to spend the week visiting his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Williams, and families. Ira, who passed his final examination at Jefferson Barracks, for military service, with a Pettis county group, is awaiting his call. A graduate of the local high school, he is a farmer and has been active in 4-H clubs for a number of years.

Mrs. Harold House and small daughter have returned after a several-days visit with relatives in Otterville.

Mrs. Edward Dillon and little daughter, Linda Jo, have gone to California for an extended visit with her aunt. Mrs. Dillon and baby have made their home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Delapp, since her husband went into service. He is now overseas.

Miss Marian Malloy of Kansas City is spending the winter here with relatives. At present she is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Claude Nutt, and Mr. Nutt.

Mr. Wilson, who makes his home with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford C. Whitehead, left recently for several-weeks visit with his son and family at San Antonio, Tex.

The Houstonia Women's Federated club held its January meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lou Taylor. A program was presented and refreshments served.

Mrs. Anna Tagtmeyer has moved into the house owned by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Belsha.

Mrs. Frank Martin has left for her employment in California after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Tyler, and family and other relatives including her sister-in-law, Mrs. Raymond Vickery and Mr. Vickery in Sedalia. Her husband, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Martin, is a motor machinist's mate of the navy somewhere in the Pacific area. He writes his parents that he has good food and is gaining weight.

Mrs. Eula Mae Hutslier and baby are visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Pummill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCarty and family of Hughesville spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Houchen, and small daughter, Barbara Sue.

Clark Stephens has received word of the serious illness of his daughter, Miss Mary Shephens, who has been spending the winter in Cheyenne, Wyo., with her sister, Miss Ada Stephens, a teacher in the high school there. Miss Mary suffered a stroke and was taken to a hospital. The father and a sister, Mrs. Cloyd Leftwich, left for Wyoming Friday to be with her.

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The WAY OUR PEOPLE LIVED

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FOUR YOUNG MEN IN THE GOLD RUSH

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IN company with 14 other wagons the Birdsall outfit left St. Joseph on April 30 of the year 1849. There were 61 persons in this expedition—52 men, three women and six children. One of the women, whose name was Anna Gowdy, boasted that she was either 80 or 85 years old, but she didn't remember which. She could chop down a tree with an axe, cook a meal, treat a sick ox, knit socks and undershirts, and help repair a broken-down wagon, all as part of the day's work.

The two other women were middle-aged farmers' wives who accompanied their husbands. One of them had three of the six children on the expedition and the other wife had two. The remaining child was a boy of 10 who was going across with his father.

Andrew Gordon kept a diary of the trip.

April 30. We got off this morning, clear, cool day. We bought two mules yesterday—not to pull the wagons, for the oxen do that, but for two of us to ride. The other two ride on the wagon. My brother drov the oxen today, and Tommy sat with him. Jake and I rode the mules. I always thought the prairies were flat as a floor, but not so. they have a sort of wavy look, like the sea with billows.

Jake is to be cook the first week and me next week. Pretty good dinner tonight, an certainly plenty of it—bacon, beans, coffee, bread brought from Jo dried figs, milk from St. Joe . . . all of us as tired as farm hands in the plowing season.

May 6. We elected a leader today for this expedition of 15 wagons. John Peter Cullen was selected by vote. We all voted, including the three women and the young sprouts still under age. There was no opposition. After the election Cullen was sworn in on a Bible. He then gave us a talk sitting on his bay mare out on the prairie while the rest of us stood around and listened. He let us know, in no uncertain terms, that we had chosen him, of our own free will, as the boss of the outfit, and he intended to keep order in this "caravan," as he called it, and he wanted all of us to help him.

The selection of leaders arose from necessity. The caravans were, for most of their journey, far away from sheriffs and courts, and there was no legal method of handling these crowds of men, some of whom were desperados or fugitives from justice. The leaders were usually given authority, by the consent of those who elected them, to keep order; to regulate the progress of the westward march; to see that the sick and disabled were taken care of; to punish thieves and other transgressors; to put a stop to drunkenness and disorder of all kinds. They were supposed to call a jury to pass on serious misdemeanors. Criminals were occasionally executed after a jury trial. The juries—or the leader—sometimes expelled members of the caravan for quarreling, or for stealing, or for doing injury to the wagons and animals of others.

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May 7. This is my week as cook for the party. I dread it, yet it must be done. In the first place there is no wood to be had to build a fire, and we have to depend on dried buffalo chips. That means that the cook and one other at least for every wagon must range the prairie—sometimes for miles—looking for the droppings of buffalos.

However, I got up three pretty good meals today with a generous amount of coffee. We camped by a little stream tonight, so I washed all the tin plates. Usually we just wipe them with a cloth and let it go at that. We also filled the water barrel. So far we have had no trouble in finding grass for the oxen and horses. The prairie is just one big meadow.

May 8. Opened one of the cans of beef today, and it was just fine. I wish now we had bought more than six cans of it. All you have to do is to heat it a little. It was not enough for the four of us, so I fried some bacon.

We met two wagons coming back from the Promised Land today. The men with them looked pretty well down in the mouth. They had not been to California—never got there. It seemed that the Humboldt desert had almost ruined them, and they turned back. Two of their men died of cholera; they had three left, and these survivors had hollow eyes and caved-in cheeks, and looked as if they were about done for.

They said the prairie is easy going, but when you get into the rough country it was just hell and high water all the time. Also beware of the Indians when we are further along.

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THE popular song of the gold rush was Oh, Susannah. It was not only popular with the gold seekers, but also with everybody else in 1849, and is still sung by many, because of its catchy tune.

Here is the chorus, as it was sung originally:

Oh, Susannah, don't you cry for me,
I'm off for Alabama with my banjo on my knee.

The gold seekers changed the last line to "I'm off to California with my wash bowl on my knee." The "wash bowl" mentioned was for the purpose of washing out the gold nuggets.

Besides singing Oh, Susannah and playing accordions and banjos the chief diversion of these pioneers was card playing. As soon as the day's journey was over the cards came out. They played seven-up, as a rule, varied now and then by a session of poker. The playing was invariably for money stakes; no gold seeker would think for a moment of playing just for amusement.

(To Be Continued)

Interesting Club Program

The Brushy-Ringen Parent-Teacher association presented a program in the form of a radio broadcast at the night meeting January 19 at Brushy school. The radio was dialed to "RBPTA," on the "Green" network, over which was being broadcast a program of the "Hitch-um-Quick Matrimonial Bureau."

Introduced by a wedding march, the program consisted of: Solo, "Soldier's Last Letter," Nolan Greschen; reading, "My Sister's Feller," Glenna Martin; news cast, "All the Latest Community Gossip"; piano duet, "Mocking Bird," Glenna Martin and Theresa Cook; duet, "Playmates," Evelyn Bultemeier and Shirley Eichholz; comedy act, "Minnie Pearl," Ruth Evelyn Green; play, "Spring is Here."

Mrs. Glenn Martin, vice-president over the business meeting which preceded the program.

Rev. Bessmer of Sedalia spoke on the proposed new Missouri constitution.

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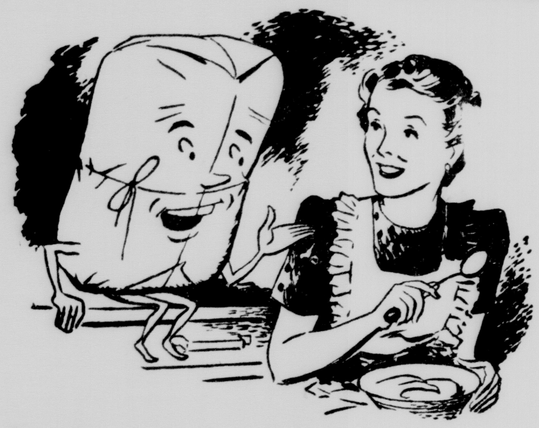
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Pettis County Chapter 31 War Dads are an active group of "dads" to service men and provide entertainment such as pancake and chili suppers to make them feel that Sedalia is their home while they are away from their real homes. The organization, assisted by a group of ladies, served service men and women with a chili supper at the USO Wednesday night. Music for dancing was furnished by the USO orchestra.

Judge J. V. Kesterson, president, has called a meeting of officers of the local War Dads chapter to be held in the county court room at the court house Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

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Mrs. John C. McLaughlin has a good deal of yarn on hand, and she is still hopeful that more volunteer knitters will come forward and take up the challenge of this quota. After all, these garments, sweaters, socks and beanies are needed now, and if the weather reports from the European theatre are to be believed, they are urgently needed.

Plans for the conference to be held Monday at the Fifth Street Methodist church are well advanced, and the ARC personnel is looking forward to a successful meeting. Mrs. Frank Hugelman and Mrs. Harry Cooney, of the staff assistant corps will serve as registrars.

The Mobile Blood Donor Unit will return to Sedalia the week of May 7. The success of the last visit leads us to hope that our next attempt to make our contribution to this magnificent program will be equally well done.

Special Road District Election

A special election in LaMonte special road district No. 20 was ordered Friday by the Pettis county court for Saturday, February 24, at the LaMonte city hall. The levy to be voted is ten cents in excess of the $100 valuation.

War Mothers' Club No. One to Attend Memorial

War Mothers' club number one will meet at the First Baptist church at 2 o'clock this afternoon to attend memorial services for S/Sgt. Victor C. Gower.

Sedalian is In Division Commended

Sgt. John R. (Bob) Fowler, who is somewhere in Germany, sent to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fowler, 316 South Hancock avenue, a letter written by J. Lawton Collins, Major General, U. S. Army, to Major General Terry Allen, commander of the 104th Infantry division, known as the Timberwolf division. Sgt. Fowler and a number of boys from this community are in the Timberwolf division.

In the letter, Major General Collins wrote: "I want to express to the officers and men of the 104th Infantry division my admiration and keen appreciation of the magnificent work you did for the VII Corps during our recent campaign.

"The mission of seizing the great industrial area Eschweiler, Weisweiler, Stolberg, which was assigned to the 104th division in the first phase of our operations, was a difficult, hasty task. The division cleared this important area in much shorter time than I had expected and with minimum of loss. The speed with which this was accomplished is a tribute to the leadership, dash and skill of the division.

"The second phase involving the crossing of the Inde river and the advance to the Roer was even more difficult, but with characteristic skill and dash, in a series of brilliant night attacks the 104th division forced a crossing of the Inde and in a few days had cleared its entire sector to the Roer river. I regard the operation which involved the seizure of Lamersdorf, Iden Lucherberg as one of the finest single pieces of work accomplished by any unit of the VII Corps since D-day.

"During the entire time that the 104th division was under my command I and my staff were tremendously impressed with the cooperative spirit and exceptional fighting ability of the officers and men of all ranks. We regard the Timberwolf division as one of the finest assault divisions we have ever had in the Rhine."

Move To Restrict Power Of FDR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3—(AP)—House Republicans launched a drive Friday to deprive President Roosevelt of all authority to assign any powers to Henry A. Wallace except those of a trimmed-down Commerce Department.

Republican leader Martin, of Massachusetts, notified the house he would seek to amend the Senate's George bill to restrict the President's wartime power to reshuffle federal agencies. This would repeal a part of the war powers act.

"Unless we do that," Martin told newspapermen later, "the President could assign Wallace control over 25 or 30 federal agencies not now under the commerce department."

In the belief that the measure is virtually certain to become law, Washington began a game of speculating on big names in and out of government—trying to pick the man who will handle the RFC's billions and the other leading functions, in a new office of loan administrator.

These were most prominently mentioned:

Fred M. Vinson, Economic Stabilization director; Joseph P. Kennedy, former ambassador to London; Marriner S. Eccles, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board; and Henry J. Kaiser, shipbuilder who was active in the fight to give Wallace the lending as well as the commerce post.

The President's choice will be subject to Senate confirmation.

Gen. Davis USO Celebrates

The Brigadier General Davis USO will celebrate the national anniversary of the USO at 5:00 o'clock with open house, at which time the following program will be presented:

Invocation — Introductory remarks by Mrs. Fredonia Kingsbury; a talk by Price Alexander on "The Work and Future of the USO." Trumpet solo, Pvt. Clifford Mann; two selections by the Victory Starlight Singers at the SAAF; remarks by Cpl. Robinson of the SAAF; voice solo by Mrs. D. F. Richards, "The Star Spangled Banner."

The program will be followed by the regular snack hour for servicemen.

The following hostesses will be present to acquaint the public with the work and facilities of the USO: Mrs. Pearl Foster, Mrs. Cora Jones, Mrs. Berniece Quantrell, Mrs. Opal Valentine, Mrs. Nadine Jefferson, Mrs. Lorene Carter, Mrs. Mary Bell Brown, Mrs. Opal Draffen, Mrs. G. T. Redmond and Miss Ollie L. Tutt.

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Wednesday: Formal birthday dance at the SAAF. Girls leave at 7:30 o'clock.

Thursday: Bingo at USO at 7:00 o'clock; Servicemen's Wives club "Come Double" at 8:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth McGurren, 236 South Moniteau avenue. Members my go to Mrs. McGurren's home or meet at the USO.

Friday: Musical program at 7 p. m. at USO.

Saturday: Formal Valentine dance at the Sacred Heart gymnasium at 8:00 p. m.

Church Events

The Business Women's circle of the Congregational-Presbyterian church will meet Thursday, at 7:30 p. m at the home of Mrs. Fred Curtis, 401 West Fourth street. Mrs. Edith Leslie will be assisting hostess for the evening. The subject for discussion will be Patriotic Leaders.

St. Mary's Guild, of Calvary Episcopal church, will meet at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. R. F. Rohn, 236 South Vermont avenue, with Mrs. George Rippey and Mrs. Percy J. Metcalf, assisting hostesses.

Officer Shot By Escaped Convict

WACO, Tex., Feb. 3—(AP)—A Texas policeman who wouldn't be bluffed was shot during a midday scuffle in downtown Waco Friday by a Missouri escaped convict who later was captured.

A. D. Tennison, 39, was shot through the abdomen but probably will recover. He started to pick up Harlen Paul Broyles, who later admitted to District Attorney Stansel Bryant he had escaped from Missouri State Penitentiary July 2, 1944. Tennison meant to hold Broyles for investigation, he said.

"I intended to bluff him, but he wouldn't bluff," Broyles said. He pulled a gun but was seized by Tennison, who was wounded twice. Broyles was captured by two city firemen.

Broyles signed a statement admitting he had escaped from a Missouri pen, where he was serving a 25-year sentence for robbery by assault. He had served eight years when he escaped, he said.

Flynn Evasive As To 'Marriage'

NEW YORK, Feb. 3—(AP)—Actor Errol Flynn, arriving in New York by plane Friday, gave reporters who asked if he had married Nora Eddington a cryptic "I don't know."

Tanned and shivering in the chill wind, Flynn was greeted at the airport by a young woman whom he addressed as "Joan," explaining she was an old friend from Hollywood.

The motion picture star adhered to his "no comment" policy when asked about reports that he was married to 20-year-old Nora Eddington and the father of a three-weeks-old child, born and registered in Mexico City as Dierdri Flynn Eddington.

"They've been asking me that for four days and maybe some time they'll get tired of it," he said. "It seems that everytime I go to Mexico I get married."

"Well, did you this time?" he was asked.

"I don't know," said Flynn after a moment's hesitation.

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Pushing Last Nazis Off Soil Of Belgium

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barrier to the Rhine plain—which would be outflanked unless Von Rundstedt could rally and stop this attack.

Schlieden is three miles south of Gemund. Both lie far east of the main belts of bunkers, pillboxes, dragons' teeth and minefields which the Germans—before American entry into the war—boasted never could be cracked.

By capturing Bronsfeld, the First army seized control of the main highways leading into Schleiden. The Ninth division captured Dreiborn, four miles from Gemund.

Against this growing attack, the Germans threw in service troops and area Echelon soldiers, but still the two divisions streamed through under artillery and mortar fire. More than a half dozen towns were engulfed in the sweep.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army ran into rocky resistance as it pressed to within five and a half miles of the westwall's fortified communications city of Prum.

A front dispatch said the Germans finally were cleared from Bleialf in the nearest approach to Prum. The town, three and a half miles inside Germany, was prematurely reported taken yesterday.

Supplies To French From United States

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conditions have led to unfavorable comparison with the situation under the Germans when many of the French enjoyed a kind of material comfort. French political leaders striving to solidify their support are inclined to blame the United States and Britain more frequently than the conditions of the war.

There is unexpectedly prolonged difference on one issue between the French and American representatives negotiating over supplies here. That is the extent too which France should use her available resources $2,400,000,000 to pay for civilian goods and the extent to which those goods may be shipped under some form of lend-lease arrangement.

Policy Well Fixed

American policy now appears to be pretty well fixed along these lines:

1. Lend-lease goods to be actually given to the French will be munitions which they need for helping defeat the Germans and later the Japanese.

2. For the time being they may obtain on a temporary lend-lease credit basis some long-term capital goods such as dynamos for which the United States cannot at present offer any other means of financing. But the French will have to agree to pay eventually. This is about the same sort of arrangement which has been worked out with Russia.

3. For purchases of goods for immediate civilian consumption, the French, under the agreement now contemplated, will have to put "cash on the barrelhead."

No goods are being held up while the agreement is being negotiated but on the other hand there is no prospect for an immediate settlement.

The figures on French purchases of locomotives, trucks and other goods were contained in a summary of economic and military assistance to France released by the Office of War Information.

Race To Be First To Be In Manila

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war correspondent with the First cavalry spearheads, said "this flying squadron has done virtually no fighting, leaving bypassed Japanese pockets to the main columns following."

MacArthur In Closer

Gen. Douglas MacArthur moved his headquarters into central Luzon to be closer to the climax punch poised at the city where he had his headquarters when the war broke Dec. 8, 1941 (Dec. 7 U. S. date).

Today's communique made no mention of any enemy resistance as it spotlighted a heavy movement of the First cavalry down to the Angat river where its patrols were reported yesterday. First cavalry elements then crossed the river at Bustos to make the closer approach.

General Beightler's 37th, originally called the "Buckeye division" but presently representing virtually every state in the union, has the inside track as it has had throughout a 114 road mile drive from Lingayen Gulf where it landed Jan. 9.

Brines, with the 37th, said the infantrymen were "crossing blasted bridges and fighting pocket-sized battles against small but bitterly resisting groups of Japanese."

Dehydrated peaches, persimmons, grapes, pineapples and pears can be soaked in concentrated orange juice or grape juice to reconstitute them and make them easier to cut for use in fruit cake.

COMMUNITY NEWS from— California

Mrs. J. E. Zey

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Morrow have gone to New Orleans, La., to spend the remainder of the winter.

J. S. Tillery of Kansas City was here the past week visiting friends and looking after business matters.

Mrs. Selma Howard has spent the past week in Kansas City.

Mrs. H. S. Stevenson has been in Kansas City the past week visiting friends and looking after business matters.

Mrs. H. S. Stevenson has been in Kansas City the past week buying merchandise for the Stevenson drug store.

Mrs. Ralph Steiner has gone to Paris, Tex., to join her husband, who was recently transferred from a base at Las Vegas, N. Mex.

Mrs. W. R. Flynt is a patient at the Latham sanitarium after suffering a hemorrhage of the nose.

Irvin Mueller was brought to his home recently from St. Mary's hospital in Jefferson City, where he had been a patient the past two months.

Mrs. A. K. Reed has been in Kansas City the past week buying merchandise for the Reed store.

Mrs. E. A. Kirchoff underwent a major operation at the Latham sanitarium recently. Her condition is reported satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Moser have gone to Kansas City to make their home.

Funeral services for Kirk Carney, 84, who died at his home at Corticella Jaunary 24 after an illness of several weeks, were held at the Corticella Baptist church, of which he had been a member for many years, January 26, at 10:00 a. m. The Rev. Denzil Albin officiated. Burial was in Enloe cemetery.

A lifelong resident of Moniteau county, he was born February 3, 1860. In 1881 he married Miss Laura Bond, who died in 1909. They were parents of three chilrend, who survive: Harry Carney of Kansas City, John Carney of Russellville, and Mrs. Rose Morris of Sedalia. In 1913 he married Mrs. Pink Marrie. Three children were born to them: Wyman, who died in infancy, Charles Carney of Russellville, and Woodrow Carney of Kansas City. Also surviving are two step-children, Mrs. Bertha Son of Etterville and Earl Morris of Kansas City, and a brother, George Carney of Arkansas.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. January 27 at Brush Creek Baptist church for Mrs. Rhoda Shickles, 77, who died January 26 at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Reed, near California after a lingering illness. Dr. Loren Belt officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

She was born April 21, 1867, on a farm three miles north of California, a daughter of J. Q. and Martha Duncan. She was married to James J. Hartley September 7, 1902, who died in 1913. She was then married to Peter Shikles in 1915, who died in 1937.

Surviving are an adopted son, Guy Campton of St. Louis; four sisters, Mrs. William Reed, Mrs. John Reed, Mrs. Sarah Kaiser and Mrs. M. E. Wood, all of California; and two brothers, John Duncan and William Duncan. A sister, Mrs. Jack Bowlin, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Schikles was a life-long member of the Baptist church.

Support Urged On Constitution

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Affiliated unions and councils of the Missouri State Federation of Labor have been urged to give favorable consideration to ratification of the new Missouri constitution at a special election Feb. 27, it was announced tonight.

The Missouri committee for the new constitution said the request was made to the labor groups in letters sent out by Reuben T. Wood of Springfield, president, and Frank J. Murphy of Kansas City, secretary-treasurer of the organization, an affiliate of the American Federation of Labor.

Railway brotherhood and C.I.O. groups also have endorsed the proposed new charter, it was said.

Wood and Murphy stated they believe the "proposed constitution is a great improvement over the old constitution adopted in 1875 in meeting more adequately our modern day needs of state government.

Veterinarians Elect Officers

The Central Missouri Veternary association held its annual meeting Friday night in the Hotel Bothwell's Palm Room with about thirty present.

Dr. C. D. Folse, Kansas City, president of the Curt-Folse laboratories, gave an address on Sulpha drugs, their uses and actions. His address was seemingly interesting and appreciated by all present.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Dr. A. J. Prasnikat, Warrensburg; Vice-President, Dr. E. L. Montgomery, Sedalia; and Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. George F. Townsend, Sedalia.

Miss Roseanne Dugan Ill

Miss Roseanne Dugan, director of social security in Pettis county, who has been ill, is still confined to bed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath, 705 West Fifth street, but was improved Saturday.

Nazis Bulge On Western Front Is Erased



Pushing through dragon's teeth of the Siegfried Line, First Infantry Division of the First U. S. Army entered the village of Loncheim, Germany and captured twelve Nazi 88-millimeter guns before their crews could destroy them. Here Yanks of this division lead back from the front Germans captured at last trace of Nazis' hard-won bulge is erased.

Move So Fast Some Collapse From The Heat

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3—(AP)—Arthur Feldman, Blue Network war correspondent, said in a broadcast from Luzon the march on Manila is moving so fast that some Yanks are collapsing from the heat.

Forty such men were placed in ambulances and taken back to the rear, Feldman said, quoting an unidentified colonel.

"The next day," the colonel said, "every one of them was back in the line of march again. When we get to Manila, I'm going to get down on my hands and knees and thank every one of my Doughboys. I've got the movingest, marchingest bunch of men in the army."

Feldman reported seeing Maj. Gen. Oscar W. Griswold, commander of the 14th Corps, standing on a bridge over one river directing traffic "and just shoving trucks and halftracks across the span."

"I rated about a five priority," Feldman related, "and to get across the bridge I had to haul a load of ammunition to an advanced artillery post. That's the only way I could get to within 15 miles of Manila."

Toughest Week For Congress

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3—(AP)—Administration leaders box-scored their toughest week in congress tonight and called it good:

1. A major legislative victory in the house through passage of an administration-patterned compulsory manpower law.

2. A political victory in the senate which bolstered Henry Wallace's hopes of becoming secretary of commerce.

But the fighting isn't over and the White House supporters haven't won the full battle yet by long odds.

In fact the opposition scorers reached an entirely different result, figuring they showed a profit balance out of senate action to divorce the big government lending agencies from the commerce department before voting on the former Vice President's nomination.

Wallace's cabinet appointment was held up when even his strongest supporters reached the conclusion he couldn't have senate approval for the dual job.

Charge Bill Sabotaged

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3—(AP)—Senator Johnson (D-Colo.) charged today that "the War Department has sabotaged the work-or-jail bill" by secretly changing its position on who should administer it.

After the senate military affairs committee voted yesterday to report the bill with overall control vested in James F. Byrnes' Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, Johnson told reporters, representatives of the War Department reversed their position and sent word they wanted to give th power to selective service, as provided on the bill which passed the house Thursday.

Destroy Still Near St. Clair

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3—(AP)—Discovery and destruction of the first still in this area since 1939 was announced today by agents of the Federal Alcohol Tax Unit.

The still, a 400-gallon outfit, and a dozen mash vats with a total capacity of 2,400 gallons, was located on a farm near St. Clair, Mo., last September.

Frank W. Harpold, agent in charge, said two St. Louisans, Vincent James Candela, a shoe worker, and James W. Nash, a painter, have been arrested on warrants charging conspiracy to violate the still and mash sections of the internal revenue law.

Harpold said the pair was looking for a new site for the still after they ruined a spring on the farm when they dynamited to increase the flow of water.

The equipment was destroyed last night.

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Armed Truce May Be Broken

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The armed truce under which senate Democrats suspended their civil war over the Henry Wallace cabinet appointment may be shattered next week over Aubrey Williams, another presidential nominee.

Williams' appointment to head the Rural Electrification administration (REA) comes before the senate agriculture committee Tuesday for public hearings. There are signs that the same lineup of southern Democrats and Republicans which came within one vote of forcing a nomination-killing showdown of the former vice president's appointment as secretary of commerce and formed ranks against Williams.

Senator McKellar (D-Tenn), who went off the administration reservation to fight Wallace, already has assumed leadership in the battle against Williams, former National Youth Administration head. McKellar calls Williams a "waster of government money."

COMMUNITY NEWS from— Syracuse

Mrs. B. A. Bridges

Members of Syracuse Baptist church have purchased the residence owned by Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Groves and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hardy and family. Beginning about March 1, the property will be repaired and redecorated to be used as a parsonage.

Out-of-town relatives and friends who attended memorial services for Pvt. Arthur Combs were: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Combs and sons, Norman and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Lemley Fulks and Mrs. Leland O'Neal of Latham, Mr. and Mrs. George Peoples and Mrs. Ralph Oldham of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Combs of Smithton, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Schlotzhauer and Oscar Stenger of Sweet Springs, Delmer Hatfield and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hatfield of Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Moon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moon and Miss Mamie Goodman of Sedalia, and Mrs. Thornton Fletcher and Mrs. Ivan Petree of Tipton.

James Meyers has been ill the past week with a "strep" throat.

Prof. and Mrs. George Bailey and son, George Henry, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Henry and Mrs. Leroy Henry of Clarksburg to Kansas City Sunday, where they spent the day with Mrs. Bailey's sister, Miss Velma Rose Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Sanders and family. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Roy Dinwiddie and Miss Ada Sanders of Sedalia, who returned to their home Monday.

Little Sonny Petree, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Petree, has been confined to his bed the past two weeks with rheumatic fever.

The Syracuse basketball team won the consolation trophy at the Bunceton tournament Saturday night. They defeated Prairie Home.

Charles Norman Fry, AMM 1/C, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Fry, of Fortuna, has left for Pensacola, Fla., where he is stationed, after spending a 15-day leave here. He was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Monks and daughter Miss Geneva, of north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Alcorn and children, Sharon Sue and Clayton, and the former's sister, Mrs. Louise Freund and children, Barbara Lynn and Wayne, of Sedalia, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Schroeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Perrin Palmer and family, who have been living in Salt Lake City, Utah, have returned to Missouri and are now at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Palmer. They expect to reside in New Franklin as soon as they can find a place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mummert of Tipton have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mummert.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ellis and Mrs. Clara Collins and son, Michael, of California, visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ellis.

At a call meeting Sunday morning, the church voted to have a basket dinner in the church basement February 11, following morning services. The pastor, the Rev. H. W. Gadd of Jefferson City, has resigned, and that will be his last Sunday here. Everyone is welcome.

Concilation Body Been Proposed

By JOHN A. PARRIS, JR.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The victory and peace deliberations of the Allied "big three" are believed here to include creation of a grand conciliation council to settle political and economic problems and prevent disagreement among the Allies on European policy.

The urgency for such organization has been underlined by admitted policy disagreements between Britain and the United States on Greece and Italy and the separate views of the Soviet Union and the British and Americans on the Polish question.

Whether this organization will be called the "grand conciliation council" or by another name was not known, but its creation was considered certain in informed London quarters.

In this connection, the "big three" also are reported considering a proposal for a quarterly meeting of their foreign ministers to effect closer liaison.

Such meetings were proposed by Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden in commons last December when Anglo-American relations were at their lowest point of the war.

The grand council idea is more significant from the American viewpoint, since both Secretary of State Stettinius and presidential adviser Harry Hopkins recently have made it clear that the United States intends to take a firm hand in European affairs.

Report That A Jap Consul Was Shot

By The Associated Press

Tokyo radio said today that Tasumitsu Fujiui, Japanese consul at the Macao Portuguese colony near Hong Kong, was shot and seriously wounded yesterday.

The broadcast, recorded by the federal communications commission, said the attack was made by "terrorists." Fujui's assistant, who was walking with him near the consulate, escaped with "slight injury," the report added.

The method most desirable for cooking "utility" beef is long slow cooking in water using a heavy pan with a tight cover.

Milk should never be cooked directly over heat if it is being scalded. It should be heated in a double boiler so that no food elements are lost.

Chetniks' Chief



Here's the latest picture of seldom photographed Gen. Draja Mihailovitch, leader of Yugoslavia's Chetnik guerrilla army, shown reading a dispatch at his secret headquarters.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Peyton G. Gallagher

Mrs. Peyton Gibson Gallagher, Tipton, died at 7:50 o'clock Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Judson Banks, 2005 East Broadway, where she was spending the winter.

Mrs. Gallagher, the daughter of the late John Christian and Rose Anna Morckel, was born in Bremer, Ind., October 15, 1861. The family moved to Boonville, Mo., where Mrs. Gallagher grew to womanhood, being educated in the schools of Cooper county and studying music under Professor Sauter.

On September 2, 1880, she was married to Peyton Gibson Gallagher, of Tipton, who was then teaching in Cooper county.

She went to Tipton as a bride and continued to make that her home until the past two years, when she came to Sedalia, spending the winters in town with Mr. and Mrs. Banks and her summers in the county with another daughter, Mrs. W. P. Tucker and Mr. Tucker.

Mrs. Gallagher's pride was in her home, family and town. As she was the mother of eleven children her interests in schools and churches came first in her life. She was always a lover of flowers having one of the first flower gardens in Tipton and always sharing her flowers with others.

Surviving are: one brother, Charles W. Morckel, Springfield; eleven children, Mrs. Dan G. Davis, Boonville, Mrs. Charles W. Pfaffenberger, San Francisco, Mrs. W. P. Tucker, route 5 Sedalia, Mrs. Judson Banks, Sedalia, Miss Kathryn Gallagher, Boonville, Mrs. Lynn Hollyman, Concord, Calif., William G. Galagher, Pueblo, Coyo., Turman Gallagher, Kansas City, Mrs. J. Harold Osborne, Pueblo, Colo., Robert Gallagher, Pueblo, Colo., and Mrs. Harvey Huston, Pueblo, Colo.

Also surviving are twenty grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Richard's funeral home in Tipton where the funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Funeral of Mrs. Lydia Sands

Funeral services for Mrs. Lydia Sands, aged 97 years, mother of Mrs. Eugene Hugenschmidt, of 603 West Fourth street, who passed away Tuesday, January 30, at her home, 3836 Freemont, Leeds, were held Thursday morning at Holy Family church in Leeds.

Mrs. Hugenschmidt, who fell and fractured a hip and shoulder a few weeks ago is still a patient in the Bothwell hospital and was unable to attend the services. Mr. Hugenschmidt attended and was also at the reciting of the rosary at the Parlors, Lindwood and Main, Kansas City, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Sands had visited Sedalia in former years and was well known by numerous residents here.

Besides the daughter named she is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. Winnie Pullen and Mrs. Maire McKay, both of the home.

Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Funeral Of Mrs. Mabel Fox

Funeral services for Mrs. Mabel Fox, 56 years old, who died at her home, 721 North Grand Wednesday evening, will be held at the Ewing funeral home at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. The Rev. J. W. Hogan will officiate. Mrs. Mae Moser will be in charge of the music. Interment will be in the Memorial Park cemetery.

The body is at the funeral home.

Pvt. Clifford Hicks, son of Mrs. Fox, arrived in Sedalia Saturday night from Ft. Jackson, South Carolina.

Funeral Donald Dean Seymour

Funeral services for Donald Dean Seymour, who died at the Bothwell hospital Friday morning, were held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Gillespie funeral home with Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth street Methodist church, officiating.

Pallbearers were Miss Doris Cauliflower, Miss Welma Cauliflower, Mrs. Katherine Johnson and Mrs. Katherine Romig.

Mrs. M. V. P. Yeaman Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma F. Yeaman, wife of Rev. M. V. P. Yeaman, who died at the Bothwell hospital Thursday where she had been a patient for ten months, were held at the McLaughlin funeral chapel at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon with Rev. Herman Janssen, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church, officiating.

Pallbearers were Charles Van Dyne, Arthur Powers, Leon Archias, Thomas Walch, Virgil Ragar and T. W. Cloney II.

Burial was in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Yeaman was the mother of George F. Yeaman, 816 South Barrett avenue.

Mrs. Lula May Burns

Mrs. Lula May Burns died Friday afternoon in Kansas City in the home of her son, Walker E. Burns, with whom she was staying. She spent all her life in Syracuse except the last two years which she spent in Kansas City. Her husband preceded her in death about eight years ago.

Surviving besides the above son are: four sons, Herman E. Burns, Kansas City, Clyde V. Burns, Lufin, Texas, Sgt. G. Harold Burns, Camp Swift, Texas, and Pfc. Hugh Burns, with the army in Italy; one daughter, Mrs. Carl Friedrich, Buffalo, N. Y.; two brothers, Henry B. Miller, Houston, Texas, and Charles Miller, Nickerson, Kas.; two sisters, Mrs. Clarence Renne, Huntington Park, Calif., and Mrs. Ruby Elliott, Sterling, Kas.; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held in the Syracuse Baptist church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The body is at the Richards funeral home in Tipton.

Mrs. Lattis S. Ward

Mrs. Lattis S. Ward, widow of the late James S. Ward, died in her home eight miles south of Syracuse Saturday afternoon. She was born April 30, 1872, and lived on route 3, Sedalia, until last August when she moved in the Syracuse community.

Surviving are two sons, Talmage L. Ward, of the home, and Utah Ward, route 1 Fortuna; one daughter, Mrs. Ray Conn, route 3, Sedalia, one adopted son, Mysill E. Ward, who was killed in action in Italy on October 22, 1942; and five grandchildren.

The body is at the Gillespie's funeral home and no funeral arrangements have been made.

Personals

Mrs. Pat Clifford, 1701 South Kentucky avenue, has returned home after a visit in St. Louis.

Miss Mellicent Somerset of Kansas City is a week-end guest of Miss Erma Fajen, 1302 West Fifth street.

Charles Mendershausen of Jefferson City spent Friday with his mother, Mrs. Louise Mendershausen, 218 West Fifth street.

W. C. Ewers, of Green Ridge, was called to Sheridan, Wyo., on account of the serious illness of his father, C. M. Ewers, who fell a week ago fracturing his hip. He is in the hospital in Sheridan.

Mrs. Edwin Hatfield and daughters, Betsy and Bobbe, of Atchison, Kas., have returned home after a two-week visit at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hatfield, 1308 South Ohio avenue. Edwin is stationed for the duration in Iceland with the TWA.

Sgt. and Mrs. G. P. Reynard, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Luckey, 611 West Third street, and his parents in Scranton, Va., will leave from here this morning for Austin, Tex., where Sgt. Reynard is stationed. Mrs. Reynard was formerly Miss Thelma Luckey and worked in the Metropolitan Insurance company office here.

COMMUNITY NEWS from— Tipton

Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Proctor attended the recent Lumbermen's association meeting in Kansas City.

Jack Needy, manager of the local R. E. A. office, attended the national convention in San Antonio, Tex., the 16th and 17th of January.

Mrs. Edgar Barnett of Kansas City has been the guest of her father, Everett Pizer, and of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Pizer.

Orville Arnolt, who has been in the California hospital recovering from an appendicitis operation, has been moved to his home here to complete recovery.

Mrs. Gladys Nash has returned from a buying trip for the Tipton Style Shop. While in St. Louis she visited her brother, R. C. Brock, and Mrs. Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ferguson and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Peterson, and little daughter Gayle, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ferguson drove to Springfield, spending Sunday and Monday in the home of the Ferguson brothers' sister, Mrs. Charles Walch, and Mr. Walch. The occasion was the birthday celebration of the mother, Mrs. I. S. Ferguson, who is spending the winter with the Walches. The other son, E. L. Ferguson and family of Kansas City, was also present, bringing the entire family together.

Mrs. J. C. Collins was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Bolz, and Mr. Holz, in Kansas City the first of the week while on a buying trip for the Collins Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jordon have returned to Jefferson City after spending several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman had as guests Monday and Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fenton. Mr. Fenton, on a 30-day furlough after almost four years overseas, will leave for Hot Springs, Ark., for reassignment. Mrs. Fenton, who lives in Versailles, will accompany him.

Mrs. Bell was called to Kansas City Wednesday by the illness of her granddaughter, Nancy Kline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kline.

The Rev. John T. Ricketts has left for Blytheville, Ark., and he and his daughter, Miss Lucille Ricketts, will return Saturday to Tipton, where Miss Ricketts will be for a while.

An honor roll of 448 names of men and women in service from Tipton territory has been placed in the Mothers Club park under the direction of the Lions club. The gold star section, in the center, has five names. There is space for 600 names.

Mrs. W. F. Quigley has entered the California hospital for treatment.

Births...

Mr. and Mrs. U. F. Eye, R. F. D. No. 2, Sedalia, are parents of a son weighing 10 pounds born Monday morning at the home. The name Donald Louis Eye has been given him.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schuster of Tipton at 9 o'clock Friday morning at the Bothwell hospital.

Soldier Is Trying to Keep Heart Light

Writes Mother He Must Do This To Get Work Done

Mrs. H. L. Carlock, 1009 East Fourth street, received a letter dated December 26, 1944 from her son, Lieut. H. Verdun (Don) Carlock, a paratrooper who was wounded in Germany in November 1944 and who is convalescing in a hospital in France.

Lieut. Carlock was born in Sedalia during the First World War, while his father was with the U. S. Army in Verdun, France. He was named Verdun for that reason. His father died three years ago. Growing to young manhood in Sedalia. Lieut. Carlock received his education here and was graduated from Smith-Cotton high school. He was employed by the J. C. Penney company. Later he went to Los Angeles where he enlisted in the U. S. Army and spent three years in Hawaii in military service and then came back to the states. He worked at the Lockheed plant in California and was called into service in July 1942, going overseas in April 1943. He was awarded the purple heart.

His brother, Woodie Carlock, is manager of the Woolworth store in Hohman, La.

In Holland And Germany

The letter from Lieut. Carlock to his mother follows in part:

"I jumped in Holland on September 17 and was fighting both in Holland and Germany for the next two months, then we were sent back to France for a rest we well deserved. The boys were wonderful. As I write this, the Germans have broken through and we have gone forward again to engage the enemy. I have lived in seven different countries and fought in seven campaigns. No other unit in the American army can match this. Sicily, Salano, Naples, Casino, Anzio, Holland Germany and France. The countries are as follows, Africa, Sicily, Italy England, Ireland, Holland, Germany, Belgium, and Luxemburg. So you see paratrooper do get around some. It would have been very interesting if it hadn't been for the Germans, who were all the time shooting at me but this couldn't stop me from enjoying my travels some of the time. All in all I have seen many things of great interest. Just lately I went to Paris and it surely is a grand city. It is not good to think of home too much, you get such a bad feeling in your heart and there is so much work to be done over here a man must have a light heart for this kind of work, and I am trying to keep mine light.

Staff Sgt. McGurren Takes Long Water Trip

Mrs. Elizabeth McGurren, 232 South Moniteau avenue, Saturday received a letter from her son, Staff Sgt. Sam McGurren, the first in two months. He was stationed for a time in New Guinea, then New Britain, and his letter Saturday stated he had taken a long water trip. He referred to fox holes, and made reference to other things, giving the impression he is in the Philippines. He is with the amphibian commando engineers.

"Fighting the mosquitos wrote Sgt. Mc Gurren, is worse than fighting the Japs."

Pat Donahue Is Now 1st Lieutenant

Mrs. Pat Donahue, 317 West Seventh street, has received word from her grandson, Pat Donahue, who is in England, telling of his promotion to a first lieutenant. He is in the air forces, deputy leader of his squadron, and had completed fifteen missions when he wrote.

Lieut. Donahue is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Donahue, formerly of Sedalia, now of Independence.

Bankers Cancel Meeting

The annual meeting of the Missouri Bankers Association scheduled to be held in Kansas City at the Hotel Muehlebach on May 14, 15, and 16 has been cancelled, according to an announcement today by President A. J. Forsythe, Pierce City.

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Ladies of GAR To Meet Monday

Ladies of the GAR will meet at Woodman-Maccabee hall Monday at 2:00 p. m. in regular session. Arrangements will be made for the celebration of Lincoln's and Washington's birthday anniversaries at the home of the president, Mrs. W. E. Roach, 412 North Grand avenue, February 12. A covered dish luncheon, program and social hour have been planned for the February 12 meeting.

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Many Students Interested In 'Speech Week'

Contests Open At Smith-Cotton Tuesday Afternoon

Smith-Cotton's "Speech Week" begins Tuesday and continues until Friday and probably the early part of the following week. Schedules for the eliminating contests were set up by the speech department under the direction of Miss Anna Sawford, speech instructor.

Students winning in these contests will represent Smith-Cotton in the inter-scholastic tournaments this spring. Tuesday's schedule, participants and judges are as follows:

Oratorical Declamations—contestants, Nancy Lee Campbell, Mary Alice Hoffman, Norman Fulton, Sam Highleyman, Kenneth Hunt, Jean Callis, G. B. Thompson and Eddy Rogers; judges, I. H. Reed, Nettie Lamm and Father W. P. Stack.

Original Orations—contestants, Bill Summers, Walter Stewart, Jean Callis, Jean Stanfield, G. B. Thompson, Gordon Leiter and Jean Handley; judges, Mrs. W. H. Stephenson, Miss Juanita Young and Miss Mary English.

Extemporaneous Speakers

Extempore — contestants, Billy Meuschke, Bill Eastburn, Walter Stewart, Norman Fulton, Sam Highleyman and Lon Klink; judges, Mel Ilgenfritz, M. C. Bloss and William Seelen.

Dramatic Declamations — contestants, Eddy Rogers, Marceile Kanter, Joan Rosenthal, Wanda Stephenson and Jean Handley; judges, Mrs. St. John V. Draper, Mrs. Frank Leach and Rev. Fordyce Eastburn.

Humorous Declamations—contestants, Virginia Berry, Bill Jesse, Helen Louise Walker, Frank Urban and Glenn Cox; judges, Miss Marjorie Rector, Miss Lura McCluney and Edwin Martin.

The oratorical declamations will be given at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and all other contests will begin at 7 o'clock in the evening in various rooms in Smith-Cotton.

The public is cordially invited.

American Legion Auxiliary Meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary to Post No. 16 will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Parish hall on South Ohio avenue. Mrs. Frank Piper, president, will be in charge.

Meeting at Edwards Home

The Tri-Community Extension club will meet Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Edwards on the West Sixteenth street road.

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Raymond D. Bettise, left, seaman 1/C, U. S. Coast Guards, son of J. D. Bettise, 521 East Tenth street. He has been in service two years and overseas in the Philippines since July 16. He was in the invasion of Leyte.

Robert Edward Bishop, Jr., right, F 1/C of the navy, who left Sedalia January 28, 1944, receiving boot training at Farragut, Idaho, and further training at Gulfport, Miss., and Norfolk, Va. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bishop, 1508 East Fourth street, and his wife resides at 121 East Sixteenth street.



Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gardner, 1104 South Sneed avenue, in the armed forces, two of them now serving in Europe. They are S/Sgt. Robert P. Gardner (upper left) and Pfc. Harold L. Gardner (upper right), both somewhere in Europe, and Lawrence Gardner, fireman second class, who has finished his boot training at Great Lakes Naval Training station, Great Lakes, Ill., and is now attending an engineering school. He recently spent a nine-day liberty with his wife who resides at 234 South Kentucky avenue, and with his parents.

SANTA ANA, Calif., Feb. 1—Cpl. Victor R. Brockman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Brockman of 407 West Tenth street, is currently assigned to the AAF Redistribution Station No. 4 at Santa Ana Army Air Base.

Cpl Brockman, a carpenter with the 10th Air Force in the Asiatic Theater, entered the service on June 6, 1941, and went overseas in January, 1942. He is entitled to wear the Asiatic Theater ribbon with two battle stars.

At this redistribution station, an operation of the Personal Distribution Command, combat returnees of the AAF receive complete medical examinations, classification interviews and reassignment to domestic stations of the Army Air Forces.

Word has been received by Mrs. Eldon Barnes that her husband, who entered service July 12, 1944, has arrived safely in the Philippines. After receiving basic training at Camp Wolters, Tex., he left the States around December 15. Mrs. Barnes and son, Jackie, are making their home with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Zelma Barnes, 218 East Boonville avenue.

Granville Schilb, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schilb of Otterville, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant, according to word received from him by his family. His wife, the former Miss Ruby Bobbit, also resides in Otterville.

Sgt. Schilb has been in combat with the infantry in Belgium since before Christmas and has been overseas sixteen months. He is assistant squad leader and writes that his fox hole companion is also a Missourian from Springfield.

Loyal W. Stevenson, coxswain, USNR, has gone to a naval base for reassignment after a 30-day leave, part of which he spent with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Stevenson, 506 South New York avenue, and sister, Miss Jane Stevenson. Stevenson wears the Asiatic Pacific ribbon with three silver stars, designating 15 major engagements against Japan, the American Theater ribbon and the Good Conduct medal. He was a member of a crew which received the Presidential Unit Citation, and was serving as gun captain on a 40 mm. gun at the time of his detachment from the ship, December 8, 1944. Before coming to Sedalia, he spent 11 days with two sisters, Mrs. M. L. McClury, San Pedro, Calif.; Mrs. R. R. Lewis, Los Angeles, Calif.; and three sisters in Kansas City, Mrs. Charles Quigley, Mrs. Gordon Bry and Miss Georgia Stevenson. He regrets being unable to see his sister, Mrs. Hal Kuler, of Great Neck, N. Y. This leave was his first in 17 months.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hatfield, 1308 South Ohio avenue, have learned that their son, T/5 Harry Hatfield, is now somewhere in Germany with a railway battalion. He has also served in England and France since going overseas September 13, 1944.

Mrs. M. E. Green PTA Speaker

The Whittier Parent-Teacher Association met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Cecil Glenn, president, presiding.

The meeting opened with the singing of "America the Beautiful," devotionals by Miss Ora Stephens and a prayer by Rev. William C. Bessmer.

A short business meeting was followed by a program: Group of songs by the fifth grade; play, "Uncle Sam's Defense Guards" with the following characters: Mr. Bain, Billy Gene Neff; Mrs. Bain, Delores Kelley; Bob, Donald Morton; John, Dennis Lee; president of Uncle Sam's Defense Guards, Floyd Burton; guards, Ronald, Eugene Rathburn; Mary Ann, Barbara Fisher; Jeff, Fred Biggs; Catherine, Donna Salmons; Nancy, Claudell Goode; Patrick, Eugene Schuerman and Joan, Eva Ruth Allcorn.

Rev. William C. Bessmer, pastor of the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed church, spoke on the proposed new constitution of Missouri.

Mrs. M. E. Green was the speaker of the afternoon, taking for her subject, "We Believe in the Child." Mrs. Green quoted a poem by Mamie Cole, "I Am the Child," and talked on the faith in the child. "We believe in the child," Mrs. Green said, "The child that is placed in our care for training. The child whose task it will be to bind up the wounds of war. The child who will tomorrow be the head of homes, schools, churches and industries in a changed world."

Lieut. Nichols Back in States

Lieutenant Horace E. Nichols, USNR, of Sedalia, Missouri, has returned from a 14 months' tour of duty in the Pacific with VPB-4, a Navy search-plane squadron.

He flew in a four-motored Consolidated Coronado flying boat on patrols over thousands of miles of the Pacific to protect shipping and shore bases against enemy action. During last August, Lieutenant Nichols participated in his squadron's daily bombing of Ponape in the Caroline Islands.

Beginning in October, 1943, he flew from a Hawaiian base for eight months, and for three month periods from Eniwetok and Saipan.

His wife, Mrs. Marie P. Nichols, lives at 540 Orange avenue, Coronado, Calif., and his mother, Mrs. Josephine Nichols, in Sedalia, Mo.

Smith-Cotton PTA Meeting Monday Night

A "Founder's Day" program will be presented by the Smith-Cotton P. T. A. at it's regular February meeting to be held Monday night, beginning at 8 o'clock, in the school auditorium, with Mrs. Carl Urban, president, presiding.

Following the regular transaction of business the meeting will be turned over to Mrs. Glenn Kirkpatrick, Founder's Day chairman, who has arranged a program consisting of the following:

Several numbers of the mixed glee club of the high school.

"Vocal solo" by Miss Frances Brunkhorst.

"Vocal trio" by Mrs. W. L. Lewis, Mrs. M. O. Stevens and Mrs. Roy Kirchhofer, accompanied by Mrs. H. O. Foraker.

"Humorous Reading" by Helen Walker.

"Founder's Day" play, entitled "Burn Candle Burn," eleven ladies participating.

Address by Mrs. Phil Burford, state chairman for founder's day.

Vocal, "My Tribute" by Barbara Roberts.

All past presidents's of Smith-Cotton PTA will be presented by Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Following the program a social hour will be enjoyed with "War Time" refreshments. This part of the program will be in charge of Mrs. Lois McNeal.

Mrs. Urban has urged all parents and teachers to attend the meeting and a large crowd is expected.

The executive board will hold its business meeting in the principal's office promptly at 7:15 o'clock. This includes the chairmen of the various committees, together with the officers. All chairmen are urged to attend this meeting as matters of vital importance will be discussed.

Educational Loan Fund

ROLLA, Mo.—Lawrence R. Hinken, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hinken of Green Ridge, Mo., a graduate of the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, has established a loan fund at the School of Mines and Metallurgy to assist deserving juniors and seniors working toward the degree of bachelor of Chemical Engineering. The fund has been accepted by the Board of Curators of the University of Missouri and it is to be known as the Lawrence R. Hinken Loan Fund.

Hinken graduated from the School of Mines and Metallurgy with honors on May 29, 1940 and is now employed as a Chemical engineer by Universal Oil Products company, his home address being 66 Third Avenue Villas, Texas City, Texas. While in school he was assisted in meeting his own expenses by the D. C. Jackling Loan Fund established by D. C. Jackling who graduated from the School of Mines and Metallurgy in 1892 and who also majored in chemistry. The Hinken fund is to be used as a revolving fund and will carry interest at the rate of 4 per cent perannum.

Attended Seed Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Maples of Clifton City attended the all-day meeting Monday at the Hotel Missouri, Jefferson City, for salesmen of Garst and Thomas Pioneer Hybrid Seed Corn company.

New Executive Secretary

Paul T. Beisser, president of the Missouri Association for Social Welfare announces the appointment of Ted Johnson of Kansas City, executive secretary, to fill the vacancy of Mrs. Ann Howard who recently resigned to accept a position in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

A DILATED STOMACH



Dr. Roy Keller

A short time ago I took an X-Ray picture of a patient who had considerable stomach distress and the picture showed a greatly dilated stomach. Why does such a condition exist? What can be done about it? A muscle contracts to the extent of the nerve supply to it. The stomach is a muscle with secreting glands on the inside; the muscle (stomach) is influenced by two sets of nerves, one makes it contract and the other inhibits the action of the one that makes it contract. Complete stoppage of impulses through the nerves which make it contract could cause dilation, but they are nerves that cannot be so pressed upon, except in rare cases, hence the real cause must be some irritation with increased activity of the nerves which inhibit those which contract the stomach. This same situation causes a decrease in digestive secretions of the stomach.

There is only one sensible cure and that is to restore normal nerve supply; eat only a little at a time to give the stomach an opportunity to shrink back to its normal size. Chiropractors know the points where such interference with the nerve supply could exist and know how to correct it.

Diet alone would help but not correct. One may decrease the load on a partly broken down wagon and get along after a fashion but the sensible thing to do would be to properly mend the frame.

Dr. ROY M. KELLER
300 West 3rd Street
Pres. Mo. State Chiropractic Board.
X-Ray Service.

TO THE PEOPLE OF SEDALIA WHO WANT TO KEEP BUS TRANSPORTATION IN SEDALIA:

Remember eleven years ago? There wasn't any transportation system in Sedalia, when the City Light and Traction Company gave up—and they had operated for a dime.

Then a fellow from Joplin came here with home-made busses and operated less than a year at a nickel fare. He was broke and in debt when we, the present company, bought him out.

But we started from scratch, Remember?

We have been constantly trying to get better buses for you and trying to make a better transportation system. We are willing to operate at a five-cent fare, and we are now operating at a five-cent fare, which includes transfer permit, and we have application pending for two new busses now.

The bus company that wants to come here promises a lot of things that are almost impossible.

They do not want a legal franchies, just a contract with the city. When times get hard they can pull up stakes and leave.

Think this over.

We want a legal twenty-year franchise by the vote of the people.

We have submitted an agreement with the city, which is practically the same as the one submitted by the Columbia bus company seeking to operate in Sedalia. Also we have the proper amount of insurance that the city requires.

If you are for us, why not appear at the next council meeting, Monday, February 5th, and voice your support.

SEDALIA BUS COMPANY

SOFT, NATURAL LOOKING WAVES



Look your loveliest at all times! Let our expert operators style your hair.

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WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT SECOND FLOOR

Ladies' Raincoats (Red, Natural and Pastels)	$16.75
Ladies' Check Raincoats	$9.50
Ladies' Lightweight Reversibles	$12.75
Panties, all Elastic Band (Small, Medium, Medium Large, Large)	89c to $1.25
Ladies' Housecoats (All sizes! Seersucker, Jersey, Taffeta)	$5.50 to $10.50
Ladies' Gabardine Jumpers (Solids in dark and pastels)	$9.75
Cardigan and Coat Sweaters (Pastels, Wine, Navy, Black)	$3.95 to $5.95
Hollywood Diane Brassieres (Tearose and White. Size 32 to 38)	$2.50

VALENTINE'S DAY, FEBRUARY 14th

THE ST. LOUIS CLOTHING CO.
Outfitters for Men and Women

New Arrivals in Men's Wear



MEN'S DEPARTMENT FIRST FLOOR

Jockey Shorts	65c
Broadcloth Shorts	50c and 75c
T Shirts	75c
Athletic Shirts	50c
Pajamas	$2.45 to $5.85
Van Heusen Shirts (White only)	$2.25 and $2.50
Essley Shirts	$2.00
Sport Shirts (Essley, LaSalle, Van Heusen, Wilson Bros.)	$3.50 to $5.95
Boys' Leather Mittens	95c
Wembley and Botany Ties	$1.00
Nylon Ties	$1.50
Men's Leather Dress Gloves	$2.75 to $3.95
Mufflers, Wool	$2.00, White $2.50
Men's Jackets Water Repellant (Zelan and Twill)	$3.50 to $7.50
Men's Leather Belts	75c to $2.00
Men's Suspenders	65c to $1.00

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THE DAWN of PEACE

As surely as there are wars, there will be peace! To all those who have loved ones in this great conflict, we offer this ray of hope. Soon, all over America, it will be possible for family circles to be complete again, for men and women to lead normal lives . . . for peaceful enterprise to prosper.

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For months your soldier has been dreaming of home and the place he expects to make for himself in civilian life. He knows what he fought or . . . a home, a good job, and the opportunity to raise a family. We at home must be diligent now in our efforts to make those things a reality . . . to make Sedalia his land of opportunity.



WE'LL HAVE TIRES FOR HIM WHEN HE RETURNS

Sure, your hero will want a car and tires to drive on, and we'll have them. Just as we have taken care of our customers during the war years, we will try to take care of everyone when peace again reigns throughout our country.

We have a good stock of passenger and truck tires on hand now—choose from these makes:

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- Goodyear
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Scout's Start Cage Tourney On Thursday

City Leagues Ended Last Week; Teams After City Crowns

The Boy Scout basketball league opens this week with three games being played by each team. Games will first be played at Mark Twain and Washington schools after which the winners at each school will play for the City championship.

The tournament is divided into two divisions. "B" teams playing at each school after which these winners play for the title in that respective division. "A" team will play and likewise each school winners will meet for the city title in that division.

Games on February 8 at Mark Twain Troop 54 "BBB" vs. Troop 57 "B"; Troop 54 "B" vs. Troop 58 "B"; Troop 58 "A" vs. Troop 67 "A".

Same night at Washington school: Troop 56 'B" vs. Troop 65 "B"; Troop 60 "B" vs. Troop 56 "BB"; Troop 66 "A" vs. Troop 56 "A".

February 15: Mark Twain — Troop 67 'B" vs. Troop 54 "BB"; Troop 58 "BB" vs. Troop 67 "BB"; Troop 54 "A" vs. Troop 57 "A".

Same night at Washington school: Troop 52 "B" vs. Troop 66 "B"; Troop 53 "B" vs. Troop 50 "B"; Troop 52 "A" vs. Troop 52 'A".

Games at Mark Twain, January 29, 1945.

TROOP No. 58 "BB"

	FG	FT	F	P
Allgaier, f.	0	1	1	1
Staley, f.	0	0	0	0
Ressel, c.	1	1	0	3
Bus, g.	2	0	0	4
Bahner, g.	1	0	0	2
Boul, f.	0	0	0	0
Total	4	2	1	10

TROOP No. 52 "B"

	FG	FT	F	P
F. Hargrove	5	2	2	12
F. Knight	1	0	1	2
C. Schwenk	2	1	2	5
G. Hammond	1	0	0	2
G. Wheeler	0	0	0	0
G. Wells	0	0	0	0
Total	9	3	5	21

TROOP No. 52 "B"

	FG	FT	F	P
C. Schwenk	1	0	0	2
F. Hammond	0	1	1	1
F. Wheeler	0	0	0	0
G. Mopps	1	0	0	2
G. Rudd	0	0	2	0
G. Knight	0	0	0	0
Total	2	1	3	5

TROOP No. 54 "BB"

	FG	FT	F	P
F. Berry	2	2	1	6
F. Kell	2	0	0	4
C. Shy	1	0	0	2
G. Emory	3	1	0	7
G. Belmer	1	0	0	2
G. Cahill	0	0	1	0
Total	9	3	1	21

TROOP No. 58 "B"

	FG	FT	F	P
F. Frank	0	0	0	0
F. Keating	0	0	0	0
C. Darrah	2	0	1	4
G. Bahner	0	0	2	0
G. Paxton	0	0	2	0
G. Worley	0	0	0	0
Total	2	0	5	4

TROOP No. 53 "B"

	FG	FT	F	P
F. Sands	2	0	0	4
F. Anderson	2	0	0	4
C. Shepard	1	0	2	2
G. Ditton	0	0	2	0
G. Glenn	0	0	0	0
G. Cornelius	0	0	3	0
Total	5	0	7	10

Games played at Washington school January 29, 1945.

TROOP 56—TEAM A

	FG	FT	F	P
C. Cox	7	1	0	15
F. Waters	8	0	0	16
F. Holst	8	0	0	16
G. Mosby	0	1	0	1
G. Rapp	7	0	1	15
G. Walz	1	0	0	2
F. Rose	0	0	0	0
Total	31	2	1	64

TROOP 52—TEAM A

	FG	FT	F	P
C. Lyons	1	0	0	2
F. Hargroves	5	0	0	10
F. Knight	1	1	0	3
G. Hutchings	0	0	2	0
G. Schwenk	0	0	1	0
Total	7	1	3	15

TROOP 60—TEAM A

	FG	FT	F	P
F. Kettle	5	0	0	10
F. Rosenquist	2	1	1	5
C. De Haven	1	0	0	2
G. Burford	0	0	3	0
G. Logan	0	0	0	0
Total	8	1	4	17

TROOP 66—TEAM A

	FG	FT	F	P
C. Mickens	6	1	0	13
G. Estes	3	0	1	6
F. Green	2	0	1	4
G. Schultz	0	0	0	0
F. Herrick	3	0	1	6
G. Watts	0	0	0	0
G. Case	0	0	0	0
Total	14	1	3	29

Dumont Certain Of More Sandlot Teams

WICHITA, Kas., Feb. 3—(AP)—Beaming with optimism, Ray Dumont predicted today the major league decision to continue in 1945 would swell non-professional baseball ranks to a minimum of 200 leagues—a new all-time high.

"Now that the majors have decided to continue," the president of the National Baseball Congress said, "we're certain there will be more sandlot teams than at any time since the start of the war."

He hastily added, however, that had the major leagues decided not to continue "there would have been little interest in any type of baseball."

Dumont said a commissioner to rule United States ranks but with no authority over the global program, would be named soon to permit settlement of problems through one centralized office. He cast aside previously announced plans to displace the commissioner post with a five man committee.

The B-29 Superfortress has 149 electric motors, over ten miles of electric wiring, and a mile-and-a-half of tubing.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c.

Basketball Begins Second Half

Tuesday night saw the curtains part on the second half of the ten team league. Squadron "S" started to make an early bid for the league leadership by soundly trouncing Squadron T-1s new entry, 52-17.

Saladin's speedsters led by Cline, Sanderson, and Philips romped over their opposition with ease. Pohlman was the mainstay for the T-1 newly formed team, which showed lack of practice and competition.

Scores were as follows:

SQDN. "C"	FG	FT	TP
Cline	4	3	11
Goneyea	4	0	8
Sanderson	6	0	12
Phillips	4	2	10
Sperling	2	0	4
Ssernus	1	0	2
Saladin	2	1	5
	23	6	52

SQDN. T-1 TEAM 1	FG	FT	TP
Gore	2	1	5
Tralach	1	0	2
Pearson	0	1	1
Sonaglia	1	0	2
Pohlman	3	1	7
	7	3	17

Nelson Leads Corpus Christi Open With 129

Seven-Under-Par 63 Puts Him Ahead Of Craig Wood With 132

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Feb. 3—(AP)—Byron Nelson, golf's automaton, laid down birdies with monotonous regularity today to ease in with a seven-under-par 63 that gave him the lead at the halfway mark of the Corpus Christi $5,000 open. He shot a record-bettering 129 for 36 holes.

Going ahead of Craig Wood, the first round leader, by three strokes, Lord Byron, the Texan whose business address is Toledo, O., shot the lowest score for the distance, clipping one stroke from the mark made by Wood in 1940. It will not be considered a record, however, said P. G. A. Tournament Manager Fred Corcoran, because the local course is under 6,000 yards and because special teeing-up rules are being used.

Nelson went out in 33 and came rolling in with a great 30. He barely missed a 10-foot putt on No. 18 that would have given him a 62 and a tie for the best score ever turned in on the course. The course record, however, was not made in competition so Nelson's is the all-time low for such play.

Behind Wood in third place was Fred Haas, New Orleans amateur, who shot a 68 to go with his 65 yesterday for a total of 133.

Basketball Scores

Missouri 47, Nebraska 41.

Kansas State 61, Washburn 48.

Oklahoma A and M 39, Wyoming 31.

Phillips "66" Oilers 41, Frederick Okla. Air Field 40.

Memphis State 41, Arkansas State College 30.

Muhlenberg 51, Bucknell 41.

Iowa 50, Michigan 37.

Ohio State 40, Wisconsin 36.

Pennsylvania 52, Cornell 50 (overtime).

Brown 73, Worcester Tech 57.

Minnesota 56, Indiana 48.

Navy 51, Columbia 44.

Virginia 57, Maryland 26.

Arkansas 60, Texas Christian 35.

Brigham Young 50, Utah State 41.

William and Mary 41, Virginia Tech 30.

Dartmouth 59, Holy Cross 46.

DePaul 50, Purdue 34.

Kentucky 51, Georgia Tech 32.

Wartburg 75, Coe 34.

Pitt 57, Geneva 51.

Rutgers 47, Lehigh 31.

Great Lakes 53, Depauw (Ind.) 37.

St. Ambrose 58, Drake 43.

Ball State 60, Eastern Illinois 53.

Otterbein 65, Heidelberg 41.

Oberlin 52, Ohio Wesleyan 45.

Temple 54, West Virginia 44.

Princeton 72, Swarthmore 56.

Wabash 60, Franklin 44.

Evansville 45, Western Kentucky 41.

Ohio University 60, Miami 40.

Tennessee 44, Mississippi State 27.

Georgia 59, Auburn 43.

Virginia State College 35, Hampton Institute 25.

Vanderbilt 59, Southwestern 40.

Indiana State 75, Stout Field 41.

Missouri Valley College 53, Drury College 41.

Plans for postwar busses include oblong windows at eye level, above regular windows, for the visibility of the straphanger. Directional beam ceiling lights, located over each seat, will focus the maximum intensity of light without glare at the seated passenger's reading level.

Intra-Mural League To End Feb. 15

Senior And Junior Leagues In Playoffs For Championships

Two weeks remain for the Intra-Mural league at Smith-Cotton high school, and several teams remain in position to qualify for the league play-offs, thereby earning one of the 27 medals which will be awarded the winning teams.

Actual play of the league will end on February 15 and teams leading the standings at that time will qualify for the play-offs.

In the Senior high school league the teams are very evenly matched and all are very much in the race. Smith-Cotton's B team playing the Golds is undefeated in this league but is ineligible for the playoffs. The next two teams will play a two-out-of-three game series for the championship.

In the Junior high school leagues the first two teams in each league will join, playing four team series. Medals will be given first and second place teams in this series.

Twenty teams consisting of about 200 boys have played a total of 55 games since the start of the season.

Team Standings:

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

	Won	Lost
Golds	5	0
Blacks	4	2
Reds	3	3
Blues	3	3
Grays	2	3
Whites	2	4
Greens	2	4
Browns	2	4

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Division A

	Won	Lost
Blue Jays	5	1
Owls	4	2
Hawks	3	2
Ravens	2	3
Crows	2	4
Eagles	1	5

Division B

	Won	Lost
Panthers	4	1
Wolves	3	2
Beavers	3	2
Lions	2	3
Tigers	2	3
Bears	1	4

Virgil K. Landers Is Commissioned

MIDLAND ARMY AIR FIELD, Midland, Texas, January 27—The last class of bombardier-navigator cadets to be trained here at the AAF Training Command's key bombardier base was graduated today and received their silver wings and commissions as second lieutenants or appointments as flight officers from Colonel John W. White, Commanding Officer, of this world famed "Hell From Heaven Men" school. Vergil K. Landers, son of Mrs. Ada Landers, 608½ South Ohio avenue, who received his commission as a second lieutenant as a bombardier, was a member of the class.



2nd Lt. Vergil Landers

Landers is a brother of Cecil Landers, a machinegunner in the Navy Air Corps, both who fought in the Golden Gloves in Sedalia back several seasons. The two boys proved to be favorites of Sedalia boxing fans all who enjoy knowing that Vergil earned and received his wings and commission.

Vergil attended Smith-Cotton high school and entered the service within a short time after graduation in 1943.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c

Sport Scraps

(by D. K. SCRUTON)

MUCH-TO-DO over the decision at the Golden Glove bouts last Wednesday night in which Jackie Darthard, Kansas City champion, won his bout with Charles Allen, also a negro boxer who hails from the Algoa Farms, Jefferson City. Apparently there is a divided opinion on the decision, some say it's right others are very definite no. However, I am sure that Palmer Nichols, referee, had no intention of awarding a bout to any boxer because he is a champion and has a name, but because he thought that he was right.

Nichols, first awarded the fight to Allen on a foul after Dr. K. L. Holdren, State Athletic Commission medical examiner, had made an examination of Allen who claimed a low blow. Much discussion arose over the decision, because rules say the round must go against the boxer who hits the foul blow, on the other hand it was common opinion—because of professional rules some years back a fighter could have ten minutes rest and if he refused to return to the ring, he lost the bout.

Difference in opinion arose among the officials. They discussed the matter and being unfamilar with Golden Glove or amateur rules, the latter very much similar to professional rules, were rather doubtful over a decision one way or another.

Bo Davis, coach of the Kansas City team, discussed the problem with the officials and he being connected with amatuer boxing in Kansas City, I believe they listened intently to his remarks. Of course Davis was honest in his opinion, but nodoubt would lean a little toward his own boxer. Along with his talking, the talk of old followers of the sport, and State Athletic Commission rules, everybody became confused.

When Allen said he couldn't return, they then thought the fight should go to Darthard, the decision being changed from Allen who was awarded the fight previously.

REFEREE Nichols, in discussing the decision Saturday insisted, as he did that night, he never saw Darthard strike the foul blow, neither did the two judges, although they were of the opinion he might have hit a low blow, but never did see it strike Allen.

Nichols was honest in his decision, and knowing "Nick" like I do he would not intentionally give a decision to hurt any amateur athlete. He, himself a sportsman, follows sports and always is helping some youngster in his athletic adventure. So I offer no criticism of Nichols and offer no alibies.

I do know that the Algoa boys were tickled over the fights, enjoyed the show, and didn't complain. Even the loser, smiled and just remarked, well maybe it was right. He displayed, what I would say, good sportsmanship, although he was the victim of a misunderstanding.

The truth, Allen couldn't have very well come back and win. He was against a champion, one who has fought in Kansas City, St. Louis, and Chicago, and while the bout did end abruptly, I saw Allen put up a grand scrap.

In fact, Darthard actually should have been declared the loser. But this bout did not mean anything to him one way or another, the show was strictly amateur entertainment, did not have any bearing on the standing of either boy in the coming Golden Glove tournament, and was mostly for training.

"Nick" is extremely sorry over the incident, the judges likewise have feelings for both boys and the sponsors wouldn't have had it happen for anything.

FOR the "disgusted fan" who didn't have the "intestinal fortitude" to sign his name to the card he wrote, I can say he can't be very much of a sportsman. But for those who would like to know the rule I quote: Rule 20—A. A. U. boxing article 13. If a boxer has received a foul blow and declares himself unable to continue the bout, the referee shall,if he has seen a foul has been committed, use his discretion and, if in his honest opinion the victim is unable to continue through no fault of his own, stop the bout, disqualify the opponent and award the decision to the victim.

The rule in the Missouri Athletic Commission rule book:—Section XXI, paragraph 18. The "no foul" rule is hereby abolished and in lieu thereof the following enacted: That the decision be left to the referee in all matters that occur in the ring and where any doubt occurs as to the physical condition of of a contestant, this matter will be decided by the licensed physician representing the Commission. The referee will be the sole arbitrator and final decision may in judgement of referee be deferred until referee receives report of examination made by the Commission's physician, who, upon request, will immediately make examination in the dressing room.

As a matter-of-fact, Nick's first ruling was right and he was talked into another. He's sorry and so am I. Better luck next time.

It's also a fact, it's the first time a major foul caused a fighter to stop or a decision like this has ever come about in amateur boxing in Sedalia in nearly ten years.

RECENTLY I enjoyed a visit with T/Sgt. James "Jim" Giokaris, who was home on leave visiting with his mother Mrs. D. Giokaris, 1201 South Moniteau avenue, after twenty-nine months spent in the Panama Canal Zone. Jim told me at that time he had in his group Terry Moore, who was then a Corporal, and was one of the finest men in the outfit.

Moore, he explained had every young fellow in high spirits all the time and was always cheering up so one who was a little "down in the dumps". He played with the Air Corps baseball team in the Zone and was certainly a cog in the wheel when it came to their ball club.

"He's a great guy and I liked soldiering with him", Jim said.

SPEAKING of boxing—Freddie "Red" Cochrane, the Welterweight Champion, who recently was honorably discharged from the Navy, says boxing will come out of World War II as America's most popular sport.

"I was on 54 different islands and everyone of them had a homemade ring and a boxing tournament", the 29-year-old battler said. "Those kids really took to boxing and in many places weren't as big as Stillman's Gym."

There Are 6,745 Deer In Missouri

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3—(AP)—Missouri probably wouldn't be selected by a big-game hunter who was out to bag a variety of wild animals, but a five-year survey report of the Fish and Wildlife Service shows the state had 6,745 white-tailed deer in 1941, the latest date for which a count is available.

No other big-game animals were reported for the state in the 15 groups surveyed by the agency.

It estimated that 3,000 of the deer were in national forests of Missouri and 3,745 on state and private lands.

First Baptist Leads Sunday School League

Epworth M. E. Loses First Game 17-15 To Sacred Heart

For the first time since the start of the Sunday School basketball league, a team has taken over undisputed possession of first place. The First Baptist team now holds this honor as a result of a 26 to 5 defeat over the First Christian team, and remains undefeated for the season.

Epworth M. E. which had a clear record up to Saturday morning, dropped the first game in the league to the Sacred Heart cagers by a score of 17 to 15. This game was the thriller of the morning session, and the winning team went ahead in the last seconds of the game when a left hand by Jack Cooney.

Broadway Presbyterian's team which had been trailing made a smashing victory over First Methodist, scoring 15 to 12.

These game are played at the Smith-Cotton high school gym and ar. sponsored jointly by the Ministerial Alliance and the Smith-Cotton Intra-Mural Committee.

Schedule for next week:

10 a. m. First Methodist vs. First Christian.

10:35 a. m. Broadway Presbyterian vs. Sacred Heart.

11:10 a. m. First Baptist vs. Epworth M. E.

Team Standings

TEAM	Won	Lost
First Baptist	4	0
Sacred Heart	3	1
Epworth Methodist	3	1
Broadway Presbyterian	1	3
First Christian	1	3
First Methodist	0	4

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Tigers Beat Jays Second Time 41-39

Won Over Jeff City Earlier In Season By A Score 29-25

The most exciting and suspense holding basketball game played on the home court this year by the Smith-Cotton Tiger quintet was witnessed by a full house Friday night with the Tigers coming through victoriously over the Jefferson City Jays with a score of 41 to 39.

The visitors took over the game at the opening and then were tied up. The first quarter period ended with the teams deadlocked 12 to 12. The second quarter resulted in the Tigers being on the short end of the score of 25 to 19.

Jeff City Looks Good

Jefferson City in the second stanza came through like champions and after gaining a lead maintained it. The half ended Jays 25, Tigers 19.

Nip and tuck the players battled through the third quarter with the Tigers edging up just a little but still remaining the underdog by a score of 31 to 27 when the quarter closed.

Pep To The Tigers

Coach Albert Steiner took his charges to the dressing room at the half time period and gave a pep talk which instilled a little pep. Some substitutes went in the final quarter who passed to their fellow Tigermen what was expected. It happened—the Tigers started on a rampage which brought them a 41 to 39 victory Again winning over the Jays by a narrow margin for the second time this season.

The high point man of the game was the Jay's Roberts who piled up 14 points and runner up was G. B. Thompson, Tiger, with 11 points. Gordon Keithley, Tiger, made four goals and two free throws which gace him 10 points.

The Box Score:

SEDALIA	FG	FT	F	P
Herrick	2	1	4	5
Caldwell	2	2	4	6
Livengood	0	3	4	3
Thomas	2	1	1	5
Thompson	4	3	5	11
Miller	0	0	0	0
Keithley	4	2	5	10
Hunt	0	1	0	1
Totals	14	13	22	41

JEFFERSON CITY	FG	FT	F	P
Gwinn	3	3	5	9
Roberts	6	2	3	14
Fischer	1	2	5	4
Nebel	0	0	0	0
Lindley	0	1	3	1
Keane	3	3	3	9
Thompson	0	0	3	0
Lindley	0	2	0	2
Totals	13	13	22	39

Referee: Clarence Whiteman, CMSTC, Warrensburg.

Timekeeper: Ralph "Stub" Dow, Sedalia.

Scorer: R. M. Ryckman, Sedalia.

No Decision Yet For Landis Successor

NEW YORK, Feb. 3—(AP)—Baseball magnates of the two major leagues approved an agreement today that provided for commissioner control of baseball with little change in the absolute powers held by the late K. M. Landis during his 24-year reign.

Before taking up their joint study of the pact the club owners in the American and National Leagues announced their determination to open the 1945 championship season and to continue "as long as the government wants us to do so."

The meeting broke up without selection of Landis' successor but a resolution was adopted urging that the naming be done as soon as possible. No election date was set. The new agreement provides that 12 clubs must agree on the selection.

Virtually the only difference in the new code as compared to the one under which Landis held sway was that no action or rules of the major leagues can be construed as detrimental to baseball.

During the Landis era, he was the sole judge of what was bad for baseball and was given blanket authority to correct it as he saw fit.

The new commissioner is given permission to write to the Presidents of the leagues regarding something he considers detrimental and it then must be reconsidered at the next joint meeting — but the leagues have the final say.

All other powers were retained. The commissioner's term of office was left at seven years and the salary at $50,000 annually.

Missouri Defeats Nebraska 47 to 41

LINCOLN, Nebr., Feb. 3—(AP)—Sharper shooting eyes and an edge in ball handling gave Missouri a 47-41 Big Six victory over winless Nebraska tonight.

The lead changed hands eight times in an evenly contested first half. A late spurt gave the Tigers a 25-21 halftime lead.

Missouri was threatened but never passed in the second half as the Tigers gained their second conference triumph. They have lost two. Nebraska has yet to win in six Big Six games.

Nebraska took an early lead which they maintained for eight minutes before Ed Mikelson put Missouri in front 6-5.

Nebraska rallied late in the contest, but failed and it was the Tigers who put on the final spurt. The Tiger attack was well balanced, while Nebraska had to rely on the erratic eye of Art Peterson who tallied 20 points, for high scoring honors.

Hope To Open A Few Horse Race Tracks

Five Major Tracks Open Would Relieve Racing Conditions

By WILBUR JENNINGS

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 3—(AP)—An alternative plan for limited racing until full scale operation of the sport is resumed was advanced today by Thomas McCreery, president of the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association.

McCreery set forth his ideas in commenting on a suggestion by George P. Mahoney of the Maryland Racing Commission, who proposed that metropolitan tracks be allowed to operate during twilight hours with entries limited to horse stabled in the same state.

McCreery said he believed that the racing situation would be greatly relieved by the opening of one track each in Kentucky, New England, New York, Maryland and Chicago in the summer, probably in Miami and New Orleans in the winter, and possibly California if manpower conditions permitted.

Cut Horse Transportation

"By doing this," McCreery commented ," we could cut the transportation of horses to the minimum.

"I also believe that after the proposed manpower act becomes effective, which now seems likely, that there will not be enough younger men to operate more than a few of the tracks. Most exercise boys are under 46, you know.

"There are some large tracks, such as Belmont and Hialeah, which can quarter as many as 1,700 horses. Racing could be staged at these without any transportation difficulties.

"If there is not some racing, breeding interests will be particularly hard hit because they will be forced to make haphazard guesses as to the quality of their stallions.

"Racing horses that are kept inactive will deteriorate, adding another problem. "A little racing will mean much more than none at all.

"Of course, we're all out to win the war, and we're not going to push any plan that will not be 100 per cent okay with Washington.

"We're willing to do our part and take the sacrifices if it will mean getting this war over with."

Baseball May Have To Call Upon Byrnes

'Work Or Fight" Bill Will Have Its Effect Upon Major Leagues

By BUS HAM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3—(AP)—Baseball appeared today to be caught in a squeeze play where it may have too turn squarely to Jimmy Byrnes for a way out.

With limited national service legislation well along the road to enactment, many of the games moguls felt that government assistance has become imperative if the game is to continue in 1945.

Bill Affects 8,000,000 Men

This bill affects approximately 8,000,000 men from 18 to 45, and its passage would bring nearly to realization baseball's gravest fears . . . that enough players to round out teams will not be available.

It was recalled that baseball leaders have said all along they should sit tight until it was determined what congress will do about the manpower situation.

These same leaders have let it become known that they were weighing the possibility of asking the government to channel back enough manpower to keep the game alive . . . if and when the work-or-fight bill passed.

While the game's bigwigs powwowed in New York today, government officials here were asked what the procedure would be if baseball decided to ask for government aid. They replied:

First, the game would have to "establish a priority of essentiality" by making a presentation to War Manpower Chief Paul V. McNutt.

Byrnes Now Overseas

Next, go to War Mobilization Director Byrnes and make its case when Byrnes returns from overseas.

These sources reiterated that Byrnes has no prejudices against baseball despite his crackdown on professional athletes December 9.

Sympathetic persons hinted that baseball might be able to establish its essentiality on a local morale basis aside from the sport's national aspects.

In some war production areas, it was pointed out, recreation facilities are inadequate and the "relief" value of movies, other forms of entertainment and some sports is acknowledged.

On the national side, baseball has already assembled considerable information . . . that 4,500,000 men in uniform have been admitted free to games; that 5,400 of 5,800 Pre-Pearl Harbor players are now in uniform and so on.

Baseball "Heads" Reluctant

Baseball has been reluctant to approach the government ever since the late commissioner, Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, established the policy of staying away from Washington.

"But that was early in the war when Landis received a letter from President Roosevelt giving baseball his blessing," one source said, emphasizing that "things are different now."

Landis was not confronted with the urgency of a manpower shortage. Then it was principally a matter of permission to play. Now it is a question of who can play.

Another solution for baseball was seen in the possibility of the senate adding a life-saving amendment to the house-passed work-or-fight bill.

Senator Chandler (D-Ky.) recently said that he thinks baseball is worth continuing and that he will go to bat for the same. Chandler is a member of the senate military committee now handling this legislation.

Navy Service Didn't Hurt Pitcher Benton

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 3—(AP)—Three years in the navy won't reduce Al Benton's effectiveness as an American League baseball pitcher, the big Oklahoma City righthander said today as he prepared to leave for Detroit and his first season with the Tigers since 1942.

Benton was discharged from the navy Nov. 8. He was in the Norman, Okla., Naval Hospital from Sept. 1 until his discharge while doctors considered a sinus ailment.

Benton, who spent six years in the American League, played last season with the Norman Navy Skyjackets nine.

Sedalia Army Air Field Bowling League

Squadron C's Keglers continued to dominate the Base Bowlings Alleys as they increased their lead over Four Hits and a Miss and the QM Teams. Team Standings in the Base Bowling League are as follows:

TEAMS		Games Played	Games Won	Games Lost
Sqdn. C	(1)	33	26	7
4 Hits & a Miss	(3)	30	22	8
QM	(2)	33	22	11
Base Officers	(5)	33	20	13
Pdro. Insp. Dp.	(4)	33	21	12
PX	(9)	33	17	16
Glider Opera.	(7)	33	19	14
Motor Pool	(6)	33	20	13
G-I Team 2	(8)	33	18	15
23rd Weather	(10)	33	16	17
APO	(11)	33	14	19
Chaplain	(12)	33	14	19
Sqdn. B Flt B.	(15)	30	11	19
Medics	(13)	33	14	19
Skyhawk	(14)	33	12	21
Crew C. T.	(16)	33	10	23
G-I Team 1	(17)	33	10	23

(Standings of teams are listed in parenthesis).

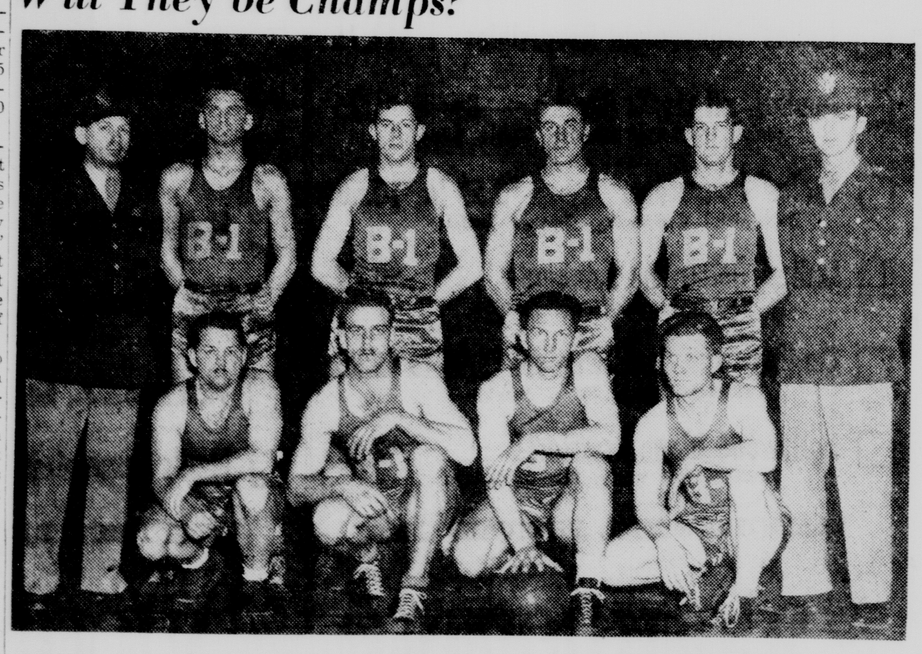
High game totals for week: Ursich—208.

Bran middlings are employed by the steel industry in the manufacture of tin plate as an agent to help remove oil from the product.

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Will They be Champs?



TIGERS' TEAM: Leading enlisted team tied with Base Officers' in first half of completed basketball league. Rear row (left to right): Capt. Lloyd B. Elder, CO Squadron B, Pfc. William J. Danler, Pfc. Richard W. Sautters, Pvt. George P. Athanasion. Cpl. Ken Carter. Lt. Ernest Berry, adjutant B-1; Front row (kneeling): Cpl. Harold H. Hammer, Pfc. Ralph W. Heinemann, Pvt. Robert R. Fischer aand Pvt. Oscar Cape.

WAC Officer Speaker At Club Dinner

Lieut. Rose Liebbrand, of the Sedalia Army Air Field, was the speaker at the Business and Professional Women's club dinner meeting Thursday night. Lieut. Liebbrand, before entering service was a newspaper woman and she told of many of her interesting experiences in China as a reporter. She touched on the humorous side of some rather difficult situations in which she occasionally found herself, described the country as a whole, its people and customs and gave her impressions in a most entertaining manner.

Miss Bertha Rose, president of the club, presided over the business meeting and Miss Eva Evans, chairman of the foreign relations committee, was in charge of the program. Miss Cecil Tillbery gave the invocation.

Miss Evans presented Sgt. Charlotte L. Forbes and Cpl. Margaret M. Pasley, also stationed at the SAAF, who gave a group of vocal and piano selections. With Cpl. Pasley at the piano the program was as follows: Duet, "Honeysuckle Rose"; solo by Sgt. Forbes, "I Wish That I Could Hide Inside This Letter"; piano solo by Cpl. Pasley, "Indian Love Call"; duet, "My Gal Sal"; solo, "In Between" by Cpl. Pasley; piano solo, "Rosetta" by Cpl. Pasley; solo, "I Don't Want to Love You," by Sgt. Forbes; duet, "I Only Want a Buddy" and vocal solo, "Daddy's Letter," by Cpl. Pasley.

Call Off Convention

An announcement was made by Miss Rose that the state convention would not be held this year at Springfield as had been planned, in conformance with the government's request.

Mrs. John Craig was welcomed into the club as a new member.

Visitors were: Mrs. H. H. Heidbreder and Miss Hulda Schroeder, guests of Miss Emilie Brunjes; Mrs. D. W. Bush, guest of her daughter, Miss Phyllis Bush; Miss Daisy Martin, guest of Mrs. Bond; Lieut. Neva Holland, Sioux City, Ia., guest of Miss Eva Evans; Miss Rebie Shaffer, Miss Charlotte Snow, and Mrs. W. T. Bishop, guests of Marie McClure; Mrs. Ed Hewitt guest of Mrs. Ollie McMullin; Mrs. M. C. Bloss, guest of Mrs. W. L. Monegan; Miss Edith Parks, guest of Mrs. Warren Miller; Mrs. Fred Rose, guest of her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Rose Moore; Miss Louise Koerper, guest of Mrs. Undrill Rensnaw; Miss Etta Hurley, guest of Miss Bertha Rose; Mrs. J. C. Conner, guest of her sister, Miss Mayme Shipley; Mrs. S. E. Woodward, guest of Miss Bessie Woodward and Miss Hazel Lang, guest of Mrs. William Clifford.

The meeting closed with the group singing of "God Bless America," led by Mrs. E. F. Yancey with Mrs. W. L. Monegan at the piano.

Members of Miss Evans' committee are: Mrs. J. G. Banks, Mrs. William Bond, Mrs. Max Fischer, Mrs. R. J. Hausam, Mrs. E. A. Jackson, Mrs. E. G. Stumpf, Mrs. M. L. Turner and Miss Bessie Woodward.

Art Exhibit At Public Library

A 46-piece water color exhibit will be on display at the public library Monday through Saturday and will be free to the public. The exhibit is sponsored by the local branch of the American Association of University Women, with Miss Marie Larkin, head of the art department at Smith-Cotton high school, in charge.

The water colors were done by students in the Kansas City public schools of ages seven through 17.

The exhibit was seen at the Nelson Gallery in Kansas City in November.

AAUW to Have Tea Monday

The Sedalia Branch of the American Association of University Women will have a tea, beginning at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Palm room of Hotel Bothwell, with Miss Ida Cruzan, Miss Verna Ott, Miss Juanita Berry, Mrs. P. A. Sillers and Mrs. Arthur Henze as hostesses.

Mrs. Thelma Cook will discuss A. A. U. W. fellowships, and three students from Mrs. Henze's American Problems class at Smith-Cotton high school will speak on "The Changes in Missouri's Proposed Constitution."

Meeting of Ministerial Alliance

The regular meeting of the Sedalia Ministerial Alliance will be held Monday, February 5, 10:30 a. m., at Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed church, Fourth street and Vermont avenue. There will be a special program in charge of Dr. T. W. Croxton.

Obtain Marriage License

A marriage license was issued in Kansas City to Aubrey B. Chambers, California, Mo., and Margaret Louise Moser, Fortuna.



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MUCH NEWS UP YOUR SLEEVE THIS SPRING



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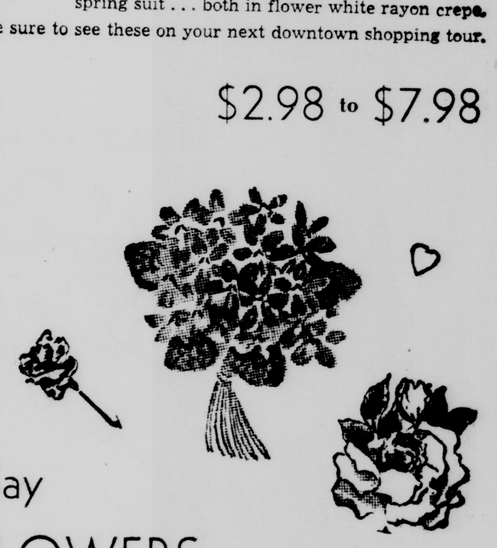
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Society and Clubs

In a double ring ceremony to be performed at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the First Baptist church, Miss Betty Jean Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Brown, 906 South Osage avenue, will become the bride of Staff Sergeant Walter O. Jacobsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Jacobsen, of Bancroft, Neb. The Rev. Thomas W. Croxton will read the service.

The church organist, Mrs. Clyde Williams, will accompany Mrs. Elwood T. Baker of St. Louis, a cousin of the bride, who will sing "I Love You Truly" and "Because." The altar will be decorated with palms and baskets of sunburst gladioli.

Miss Brown has chosen a blue dress of medium shade, trimmed with bows at the shoulders, for her wedding and her accessories will be black. She will wear a corsage of pink roses. Her attendant, Miss Gertrude Colvin, will wear a brown dress with brown accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Brown will be attired in an aqua suit with black accessories, and red roses will form her corsage.

Sgt. Jacobsen's best man will be Cpl. Herbert MacKinnon of the Sedalia Army Air Field. Ushers will be Donald Brown, brother of the bride, and Rex Hutchings.

Out-of-town guests here for the wedding are: Mrs. Della P. Brown and Mrs. Violet E. Terry of Franklin; Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Rippey of Higginsville, and Mrs. Baker of St. Louis.

The bride-elect graduated from Smith-Cotton high school with the class of 1942 and since then has been employed at SAAF in the intelligence office.

Sgt. Jacobsen, who entered service in August, 1942, graduated from the Bancroft high school in 1940. At the air field he is supervisor of 100-hour plane inspections.

The bridal couple will leave immediately after the ceremony for a wedding trip, which will include Bancroft, Nebr., where they will visit Sgt. Jacobsen's parents, Lincoln and Omaha, and Sioux City, Ia. They will be at home in Sedalia at 1216 South Kentucky avenue after February 16.

Miss Gertrude Colvin honored Miss Betty Jean Brown at a miscellaneous pre-nuptial shower Friday night at her home, 508 West Third street.

Guests were Miss Brown, her mother, Mrs. Howard M. Brown, Mrs. Robert Wild, Mrs. Eugene Landon, Misses Nadine Speiser, Doris Pearl Robertson, Dorothy Maxwell, Anne Weller and Betty Jo Tharp. Miss Colvin was assisted in entertaining by her sisters, Miss Frantes Colvin and Miss Mabel Colvin.

The Valentine motif was used in the decorations, a bouquet of red carnations and white snapdragons, flanked by white candles in crystal candlesticks, gracing the refreshments table which was covered with a white linen cloth. Favors were made of lace doilies secured with red ribbon forming a container for candies. A mixed bouquet was the buffet centerpiece.

An umbrella fashioned of red ruffles was suspended from the chandelier in the dining room, above the table, with white streamers falling from the spokes and ending in red hearts which told the bride-to-be where to find her gifts.

Games appropriate to the occasion were played during the evening and awards were made to Miss Brown and Miss Tharp.

Mrs. Arthur Henze, 623 South Lafayette avenue, was hostess at a 9:30 o'clock breakfast Saturday morning in the Palm room of Hotel Bothwell honoring Miss Betty Hulse, fiancee of Lieut. Wallace Hunt of Sedalia, now stationed in Texas. Mrs. Henze was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. Homer B. Vance.

Invited guests were Miss Hulse, her mother, Mrs. Fred Hulse, her aunts, Mrs. Philip H. Groggins of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Frank G. Richards of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Ray Hunt, mother of the prospective bridegroom, Miss Jean Hulse, sister of the bride-elect, Misses Edna Snell, Jaunita Berry, Charline Mitchell, Mary Louise Angle, Harriet Courtney, Virginia Wilkerson and Mary Lu Reid, Mrs. P. A. Sillers, Mrs. Cline Cain, Mrs. William Seelen, Mrs. W. P. Staley, Jr., Mrs. Charles Simpson, Mrs. Peter English, Mrs. L. A. Listug, Jr., Mrs. David Rhule and Mrs. Bruce Whittier of Chicago.

Spring flowers decorated the table. At the conclusion of the breakfast the hostess presented Miss Hulse with a gift.

Miss Charline Mitchell on Saturday night complimented Miss Hulse at an 8 o'clock dessert-bridge at her home, 1405 West Third street. Bouquets of pastel colored flowers decorated the dessert tables.

Guests in addition to Miss Hulse, her mother, and her aunts, Mrs. Groggins and Mrs. Richards, were Miss Jean Hulse, Miss Juanita Berry, Miss Mary Louise Angle, Miss Harriet Courtney, Miss Edna Snell, Miss Virginia Wilkerson, Mrs. Peter English, Mrs. L. A. Listug, Jr., Mrs. Ray Hunt, Mrs. W. P. Staley, Jr., Mrs. P. A. Sillers, Mrs. William Seelen, Mrs. Cline Cain, Mrs. Arthur Henze and Mrs. Bruce Whittier of Chicago.

A gift was presented the honoree by Miss Mitchell.

A calendar of activities has been planned by the social committee of the Sedalia Country club serving during the months of February and March under the leadership of Mrs. Paul Hedderich.

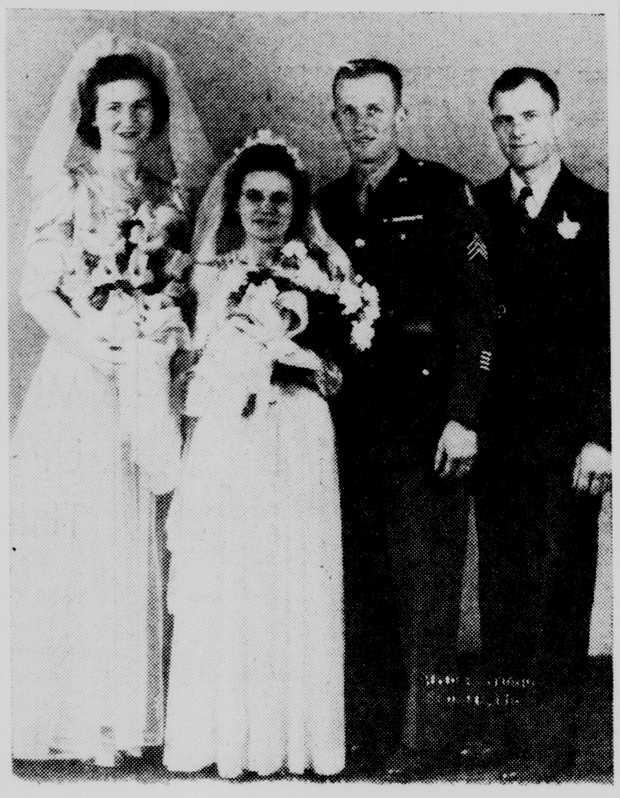
An informal Valentine dance is scheduled for Saturday night, February 10, with dancing from 10 until 1 o'clock. Lee Brandt's orchestra will play.

On Thursday night, February 22, there will be a George Washington card party with couples to make up their own tables. Refreshments will be served and reservations for this event are to be made by the preceding Wednesday noon. A game night is planned for March 16.

The Thursday afternoon 1:00 o'clock luncheon-bridge parties will continue. Reservations are to be made by Wednesday noons, and reservations for the weekly Sunday night suppers by Saturday noons.

At last Thursday's ladies' day party bridge awards were received by Mrs. J. R. Knox, Mrs. J. H. McQuiddy and Mrs. Heber Hunt, while Mrs. Lawrence Barnett and Mrs. John McLaughlin

Principals in Wedding Party



Sgt. Raymond Bernard Brueggen and bride, the former Miss Margaret Mary Simon, (Center) and Miss Mathilda Brueggen and Joseph Simon, their attendants, at their marriage at Sacred Heart church Saturday morning, January 27. The bride is a daughter of Mr. August Simon, of LaMonte, route 1, the bridegroom a son of Mr. John Brueggen, of Montgomery City, Mo. The bridesmaid is a sister of the bridegroom, the best man a cousin of the bride. Sgt. and Mrs. Brueggen are living in Anniston, Ala., near the camp where he is stationed. (Snyder Photo)

Bride



Mrs. Ira LeRoy DeJarnette, the former Miss Betty Jane Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, 1209 South Lamine avenue, who was married January 22 by the Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer at his home, 908 South Ohio avenue. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Myrtle DeJarnette, 1203 South Lamine avenue.

Wed Last Month



Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Smith, who were married January 21 by the Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer at his home. The bride is the former Miss Carol Lee Rogers daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rogers, and the bridegroom the son of Mr. Walter Smith. (Lass-Truitt Studio)

Miss Loueva Longan, former Sedalian, was hostess of a luncheon recently in the Century room of the Adolphus hotel, Dallas, Texas, honoring Mrs. Lula Human, of Sedalia, who was in Dallas, guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Simpson and Mr. Simpson. A feature of entertainment in this particular room of the hotel was the ice show, enjoyed by the Sedalians and other guests, who also enjoyed talking of Sedalia, and their mutual friends here.

Miss Longan, daughter of the late Judge and Mrs. George F. Longan, has been in Dallas for several months, where she is engaged in welfare work. She and Mrs. Simpson, the former Miss Hazel Human, were friends when both lived in Sedalia, and were happy to renew that friendship in Dallas.

Miss Florence Hert entertained a group of close friends of Mrs. Bruce Whittier of Chicago, at bridge Friday night at her home, 615 West Third street. Mrs. Whittier, the former Miss Mildred Courtney, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Courtney, 720 West Sixth street.

Miss Hert was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. W. B. Hert.

The honoree and Miss DeFrance Crosby of Kirkwood, house guest of Mrs. Z. Lyle Brown, were presented guest gifts by the hostess.

Miss Helen McCampbell, daughter of Mr. R. H. McCampbell, 1800 South Grand avenue and Staff Sergeant Michael Kreisch of Dixon, Ill., were married Thursday morning at 11:30 o'clock, February 1. The wedding service was read by Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer at his home on South Ohio avenue.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Nadine McCampbell and Technical Sergeant Reed Tinsley served as best man for Sgt. Kreisch.

The bride chose for her wedding a dress of chartreuse crepe, street length. Her flowers were gardenias and Amazon lilies.

Miss Nadine McCampbell wore a brown suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was of Amazon lilies.

Miss McCampbell, now Mrs. Kreisch, was born and reared in Sedalia and was graduated from the Smith-Cotton high school. For the past few years she has been employed at the Woolworth company.

Sgt. Kreisch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kreisch of Dixon, Ill. He was born and reared in Dixon and before entering service was engaged in construction work. He spent eighteen months overseas serving in Africa and Italy and is now stationed at the Sedalia Army Air Field.

The couple left Thursday for Dixon, Ill., to visit his parents and will then go to Chicago before returning to Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McCarty of Hughesville, Mo., announce the marriage of their daughter, Doris Jean, to Mr. John R. Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Knight of Hughesville, which took place at 8 o'clock Friday evening, February 2, with Rev. Ralph Emerson Hurd, pastor of the Epworth Methodist church, reading the marriage service at his home on East Sixth street.

The bride wore a suit of powder blue with black accessories. Her flowers were gardenias.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Knight were born and reared at Hughesville. Mr. Knight is a farmer and for the present the couple will reside at the home of his parents.

Forty couples attended the formal Junior-Senior prom of Smith-Cotton high school Friday night at Convention hall at Liberty park, an annual affair with the junior class honoring the seniors.

The grand march at 10 o'clock was led by Kenneth Hunt, president of the junior class, escorting Miss Jean Hulse, and Miss Margaret Sneed, president of the senior class, escorted by Lon Klink. Dancing lasted until 12:30 o'clock with the Smith-Cotton Rythmaires furnishing the music, directed by Miss Geraldine Teufel. The program dance was divided into ten sets with special dedications marking the various numbers.

At intermission Miss Beulah McMullin of the junior class, sang "I'll Dream of You" and "Together," accompanied by Miss Vera McFatrich.

Miss Mila Swearingen and Miss Maude Sanders are sponsors of the junior class and Miss Mary Louis Angle and P. A. Sillers are the senior class sponsors.

Chaperones for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Heber U. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Drake, Miss Hazel Gray, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Sillers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharon, Miss Mary Louise Angle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. John Ligon, Miss Edna Snell, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ryckman, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Schlichting, Miss Mary Beth Kesterson and Mrs. Arthur Henze.

A wishing-well in the southwest corner of the ballroom, by the bandstand, red and white streamers suspended from the ceiling and spring cut-out flowers at the windows comprised the decorations.

Miss Carol Lee Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rogers, 1326 East Ninth street, and William Lee Smith, son of Mr. Walter Smith of Sedalia, were married at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, January 21, by the Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer at his home, 908 South Ohio avenue, in the presence of the immediate families.

Mrs. Rogers, mother of the bride, and Mrs. James Anderson, sister of the bridegroom, attended the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are at home at 1305 East Third street. Mr. Smith is an employe at the Missouri Pacific shops.

The Game Day 1 o'clock luncheon is scheduled as the regular weekly event at the Heard Memorial clubhouse, Tuesday. Members of the Helen G. Steele Music club and Sorosis are asked to make their reservations by Monday noon. Eight were seated at the luncheon table last Tuesday and played cards in the afternoon.

Miss Velva Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hamilton, 1106 East Fifth street, was included in a pledge service for 19 girls held by Iota Beta chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota, national musical fraternity for women, Murray State College, Monday night, January 22.

After services, active members entertained the new pledges with a hamburger supper at the Collegiate inn. Prof Price Doyle, head of the music department and sponsor of this chapter, attended.

A buffet supper was given Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woolery, 421 East Sixth street by their daughter, Mrs. Idella Homan in honor of Melvin York who leaves February 7 for service in the navy.

After supper the guests played games with awards going to Miss Betty Alexander and Mr. Younger and consolation to Miss Celia Stohr.

Those present were James Franks, Mrs. Neadra Coger, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Akins, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin York, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carter, Mr. Younger, John Stohr, Misses Anna Marie and Celia Stohr, Miss Betty Alexander, Ray Alexander, Carl Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woolery, Miss Norma Lee Woolery and Mrs. Homan.

The executive committee of the Mark Twain Parent-Teacher association entertained with a buffet luncheon Thursday with Mrs. J. B. Drake, former P.T.A. president, Miss Charlene Mitchell, principal of Mark Twain, Miss Nina Slater, a former principal and members of the teaching staff as honor guests.

Attractive favors made by the art class taught by Mrs. Kathryn Miller, combined with bowls of spring flowers, formed table decorations for a valentine motif.

Mrs. Drake, who leaves soon to reside in Houston, Tex., was presented with a past president's pin by Mrs. George Curnutt, who also presented Miss Mitchell with a bouquet.

The luncheon is an annual affair and was served to thirty guests by Mrs. Noel Tweet, room mother chairman, and her committee.

Cpl. Lyles and Bride



Corporal and Mrs. William R. Lyles, center, who were married January 25, and thenr attendants, Miss Jacqueline Hatfield, sister of the bride, and Mr. Jack Paull. Mrs. Lyles was formerly Miss Davijean Hatfield and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hatfield, 911 South Prospect avenue. Cpl. Lyles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lyles, 1703 South Osage avenue. The young couple left immediately for Camp Wolters, Tex., where Cpl. Lyles is stationed. (Snyder Studio)

Miss Virginia Lee Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Roberts, 1720 South Carr avenue, has as her guests, for the week end, Misses Biddy and Ruthie Agee, of Jefferson City. The Jefferson City girls came Thursday to witness the basketball game between the Sedalia and Jefferson City high schools, and to attend the junior-senior prom at Liberty park.

Soldier and Bride



Pvt. and Mrs. Barry Downing, who were married at St. Patrick's church January 14. Mrs. Downing before her marriage was Miss Betty Jean Dove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dove of Smithton. Pvt. Downing is the son of M/Sgt. and Mrs. J. F. Regan, 1617 West Third street. (Cole Studio)

Mr. and Mrs. Lemen E. Giffen quietly observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary Saturday at their home, 921 West Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Giffen were married at Preston, Mo., on February 3, 1895. Mrs. Giffen was before her marriage Miss Victoria M. Dollarhide. They were the parents of four children, two of whom are living. They are Miss Hazel Giffen of the home and Fred Giffen of Jefferson City. A daughter, Mrs. Lois May Peeper died July 6, 1933 and a son, Dr. Lawrence E. Giffen, died June 18, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Giffen also have four grandchildren, Larry E. Giffen, son of Fred Giffen, who is attending medical school at Kirksville and a son and two daughters of the late Dr. Lawrence E. Giffen, Larry A. Giffen of the U. S. Navy and Nancy and Carol Ann who are with their mother in Nacogdoches, Tex.

Mr. Giffen is a Missouri Pacific passenger engineer running between Sedalia and Kansas City. The family has resided in Sedalia a number of years at their home on West Sixth street.

The P. E. O. chapter will have a dinner at 6:45 o'clock Monday evening in the Ambassador ballroom of Hotel Bothwell in celebration of its thirty-sixth anniversary. Husbands of members have been invited, and approximately 50 reservations have been made. A program will follow the dinner. Mrs. Ray Hunt is president of the chapter.

The Young Musicians club and the Mozart club will meet Sunday afternoon, at 2 and 4 o'clock, respectively, at the home of Mrs. Jewell Harter Thomas, 401 Dal-Whi-Mo court.

Garden Circle Meeting Places

Construction of Cold Frames and hot Beds and transplanting from them to gardens will form the topic for discussion at the meetings of the circles of the Sedalia Garden club Friday. Meetings are scheduled as follows:

Circle one—Mrs. Harvey Keens, 1008 South Massachusetts avenue, with Mrs. C. H. Brady, Mrs. H. C. Hill and Mrs. Arthur Klang assisting.

Circle two—Mrs. Dan Carr, 1627 South Barrett avenue, Mrs. Harry Brougher and Mrs. Dimmitt Hoffman assisting.

Circle three—Mrs. George Chambers, 912 South Harrison avenue, Mrs. Gilbert V. Jones and Mrs. Walter Dobel assisting.

Circle four—Mrs. T. F. Segers, 919 South Ohio avenue, Mrs. W. J. Brill and Mrs. R. R. Ramlow, assisting.

Circle five—Mrs. L. P. Howard, 809 West Sixth street.

Circle six—Mrs. Earl Cline, 906 West Sixteenth street. Mrs. James Hill and Mrs. L. J. May assisting.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rose, 519 West Third street, entertained a group of schoolmates of their daughter, Betty, at a dance at the Elks club Friday night in honor of her thirteenth birthday anniversary.

There were nine couples as guests. Dancing was from 8 until 12 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Reed assisted in chaperoning.

Betty is in the seventh grade at Mark Twain school.

Refreshments were served by the hostess during the evening.

Rev. Williamson Sorosis Speaker

Rev. Robert C. Williamson, D.D., pastor of the Congregational Presbyterian church, will be the speaker at Sorosis Monday and will talk on "The Social Sources of the Drama."

The program will be in charge of Mrs. Arthur Hoffman, chairman of the art and drama department.

Miss Wheeler Helps Draft Army Nurses

A picture of Miss Dorothy Wheeler, a member of the National Nursing council in Washington, D. C., recently appeared in a paper published in Wichita, Kas., the home of her father, William Wheeler, 121 North Volutsia, a former Sedalian who was in the grocery business on East Fifth street when this city was their home.

Miss Wheeler was graduated from East high school and Washington university in St. Louis, taking additional work at Ohio State. After serving with the New York Medical Nursing council, she was temporarily released by that organization two years ago for important war work with the national council.

She was recently heard on a broadcast of People's Platform over the Columbia network and KFH discussing the question of the draft of nurses for army and navy needs, a project of which she is in favor.

Her brother, First Lieut. W. K. Wheeler, who has been overseas the past 16 months, was wounded last October but is now back with his unit, somewhere on the western front.

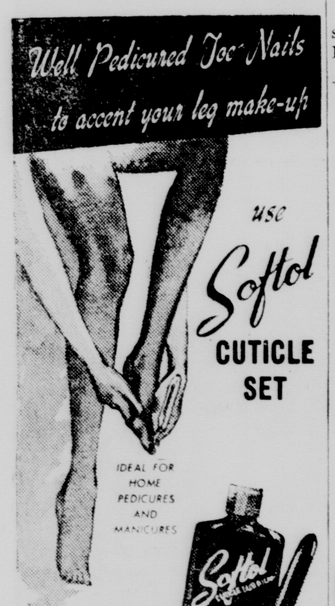
Miss Wheeler and Lieutenant Wheeler, both born in Sedalia, are the niece and nephew of Misses Hannah and Clara Wheeler, 902 East Fifth street.

Betrothed



Miss Delores June Garrett of Mexico, Mo., fiancee of Lt. Frederick J. Drake, U. S. Army Air Forces, stationed at Topeka, Kas. The engagement was announced January 24 at an informal tea given by Miss Garrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Garrett, Jr. Lt. Drake is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Drake of Tipton.

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Ladies From Sedalia At SAAF

About 250 women from Sedalia and Warrensburg visited the Sedalia Army Air Field Friday afternoon in observance of the 44th anniversary of the Army Nurses Corps.

The women, arriving about 2:00 o'clock, were met by Col. Jerome B. McCauley and Co. Carl T. Doeing, and a short talk was made by Col. McCauley on the Nurses Corps, and the urgent need for more nurses, both at home and overseas. The women were then taken through the hospital, were served refreshments in the nurses' quarters, heard music by the SAAF band, and were then taken by Capt. Sidney Einstein, public relations officers, to see a demonstration of evacuation from a plane. They were permitted to go through a C-47 plane, where flight nurses were on duty, who explained how the sick and wounded were carried by plane.

The women were then permitted to see a movie, shown at the base theatre, of the actual evacuation of wounded in Africa. This picture had heretofore been shown only privately.

Sedalia organizations represented were: Eastern Star, two chapters, American Legion Auxiliary, Sedalia Garden clubs, Pettis County Medical Society Auxiliary, P. T. A., Letters Carriers Auxiliary, Temple Beth El, Helen G. Steele Music club, D. A. R., Gray Ladies unit of the Red Cross.

Getting Along Nicely

Mrs. Eugene Hugheschmidt, 603 West Fourth street, who received a fractured shoulder and hip when she fell on the ice a few weeks ago, is betting along nicely.

Pettis County Justly Proud of United Service Organization

(Compiled by Mrs. Frank S. Leach at the request of the Director.)

To unfold the pages of the activities of the United Service Organization in Sedalia is a task most revealing, and one of which every Sedalian can be proud, for it is a record of patriotic endeavor well done by a large volume of people of this community, thus linking people of Pettis county with the national organization.

The six agencies united in this great work are: Young Men's Christian Association, Young Women's Christian Association, National Catholic Community Service, Salvation Army, Jewish Welfare Board, National Travelers Aid Association.

Charles Van Dyne, then president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Ellsworth Green, secretary of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, talked over the part Sedalia and Pettis county would take in the war effort. They corresponded with the Federal Bureau of Recreation and decided to form a USO. These gentlemen called together a group of representative people and the organization was formed Friday evening, September 25, 1942 with a council and operating committee to direct the new war organization with Charles Van Dyne as the organization president.

The first home of the new USO was at 320 South Ohio avenue. This building was fitted up, and became the first center for the infant organization. In October of that year Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the First Methodist church became the first president, Robert Overstreet, vice-president, Miss Jaunita Young secretary, with Ray Hunt as treasurer. Rev. Campbell proved a wonderful president, well qualified to lead the USO to its present fine status. He was popular with the soldiers as well as every one with whom he came in contact.

First Director

W. C. Wining was the first director, and he was well qualified too, for this great task. He and his wife entered into the community life and made freinds. No record of the work of the USO would be complete without special mention of Mrs. Joseph S. Quinn, who was employed as stenographer and bookkeeper for the young society. She soon became more than a mere stenographer and filled all tasks needed in a fine and cooperative manner. The senior hostess group was formed with Miss Roseanne Dugan as chairman, which office, she has held to this day. These faithful women have functioned smoothly and efficiently in the oft times arduous tasks asked of them. By November, 1942 the small quarters on Ohio street had become inadequate for the now growing organization and plans were made for a lease on the large building at Fifth and Osage avenue. Six thousand dollars was spent in remodeling the building to meet the expanding needs of this great arm of the government war work. A rental of $75 a month was paid for the building, centrally located for this work.

A constitution and by-laws were drawn up and adopted in December, 1942, and Mr. Wining became a busy man as he carried out the building as well as operating plans for the new USO. Finally the building was ready, even to the lovely drapes that the P.E.O. Society made. A formal opening was held May 30, 1943, with over 1,000 interested people in attendance. Five thousand and thirty-one people attended the activities during the month of June that year. The Sedalia Army Air Field was now in full swing and hundreds of our service men had found their way to this cheerful and pleasant place which became a real home to boys in our midst whose homes were in far away places.

About this time Loan Richardson, assisted materially Mr. Wining and Rev. Campbell in forming the Negro U. S. O. at Main and Lamine streets. Mr. Richardson has kept a guiding eye on that section of the work up to this time. This division is called the General Davis U. S. O.

G. S. O. Formed

The Girls Service Organization was formed at a meeting in the court house November 12, 1942 with 55 members to start with. Mrs. Elliott Stafford, Jr. was the first sponsor with Miss Arline Downs first president.

Miss Downs was married, and was followed by Miss Dorothy Bacon, and her successor was Miss Garnett Gorrell, who is now serving.

The purpose of the G. S. O. is to cooperate with the U. S. O. recreational program for the men in the service, to provide opportunity for social activities in the form of dances, parties, informal gatherings and special entertainments. The standard of our G. S. O. girls has been kept very high morally, and we are proud of this lovely group of girls and all that they have done. No undergraduate of the high school may be a member, their ages must be over 18. No smoking on the dance floor is allowed. The girls are carefully chaperoned at all times and they have a board of Councelors that assist in their work. No girl is permitted to leave the dance building, except by special permission, and they must be well groomed and appropriately dressed at all times..

In March 1943 Mrs. Stafford resigned and Mrs. Carl Urban was called to undertake the sponsorship of these girls. Mrs. Urban has been a wonderful leader, giving of her time and talent gratuitously to this work which has grown and prospered until it is now a great right arm of the U. S. O. She has 183 girls and she has been an inspiration to this large group and through her leadership the Sedalia G. S. O. has become an outstanding one in this state. Her work has been recognized by the board in the gift of a War Bond, and the girls have presented her with many gifts in appreciation of her work. Four hundred ten girls have been affiliated with the G. S. O. since its inception. Their noble and patriotic work in being real friends to the boys at the U. S. O. and at the base has been a credit of all. Cupid has been at work too, for 55 of these girls have become the brides of the gallant lads of the S. A. A. F.

Form Chapel Choir

Activities on the usual Sunday is interesting. At 10 o'clock a. m. 10 or 12 girls leave Sedalia to serve as a choir at the chapel at the Base, back at 12:30. At 4 p. m. another group of half a dozen girls serve in entertaining the boys at the U. S. O. From 4 to 7 is called the "Snack Hour," and the girls often serve 100 or more boys who drop in. They prepare the food also. The day closes with a supper party or picnic at the Base where food is served to from 50 to 200 boys.

The G. S. O. Girls have participated in many civic functions at which they have been invited to help, the W. A. C. recruiting program and the "Thanks for America" programs at the high school. They served also for the Pettis County Historical Society formal opening program. During the last two and one half years the girls have been hostesses to 250 dances at the Base and U. S. O. building and at the Sacred Heart church school auditorium.

The Lenten Cantata given at the base was a beautiful celebration, many talented men at the base participating as did the G. S. O. choir under the capable direction of Mrs. A. R. Beach, who is to be highly commended for her outstanding work. Twice each month the girls went to the base on Sundays to assist in the services at the Chapel. Mrs. Beach also served as assistant in the office after the resignation of Mrs. Quinn who accepted a position at the U. S. O. in Kansas City.

Programs At Hospitals

Many programs have been given at the hospital at the base. Mention must be made of the continued services that the students of Smith-Cotton high school have given in music and dramatics, also the musicians of the city and the Helen G. Steele Music club have served.

Radio programs have also been given. One of the entertainments was a military ball at the new armory when 500 dancers were on the floor.

Hundreds of soldiers have been entertained in individual homes in Sedalia and the county, especially for Sunday dinner and supper, thus a real home hospitality has been given to the boys in our midst. 96,366 people have visited the USO in 1944. Mrs. J. C. Connor has served continuously as chairman of the food division and under her leadership food has always been provided when needed, by various organizations, clubs and churches of Sedalia and the county.

The War Dads, under their presidents, Weinrich and Judge J. V. Kesterson, have given valient services. At all times they are represented at the USO as well as for the dances, giving aid wherever needed. They have served chili, hot cakes and sausages and waffle suppers to the young people, the American Legion has helped also in definite ways, as has the Booster club of the Missouri Pacific shops.

A beautiful recognition banquet was given at the First Christian church with Rev. Campbell as master of ceremonies. Fine music from the base and Sedalia added to the pleasure of the guests.

The Sedalia Garden club has provided flowers at the USO all during the year, and many other friends of the USO share their flowers that cheer and fragrance might be in evidence in the building. During the past year 92,000 was the attendance record with 104,459 persons participating in all activities. There have been volley ball leagues, egg hunts, bowling contests, skating parties, picnics, soft ball, cabaret dances, cooperation with the policeman's ball, dinner for the War Mothers, reception for Col. McCauley, the new commander of the SAAF, War Mothers regular sewing service out at the base, May pole and pinafore dances at Sacred Heart hall, water carnival and many other things that have added to the recreational interests of our boys from the air base.

Rev. Campbell felt that he must resign after his long and successful presidency and his mantel has fallen on the capable shoulders of Rev. Father Andrew J. Brunswick, pastor of the Sacred Heart church. Father Brunswick has endeared himself to all Sedalia, and especially to the U. S. O. and G. S. O. He offered his church facilities to the U. S. O. when no place seemed available for the Saturday night dances, and this most deeply appreciated.

Following Mr. Van Zandt's resignation as director, Sedalia is fortunate in having M. C. Bloss as director. He comes to us from this work in Woodward, Okla. Mr. Bloss is a graduate of the universities of Nebraska and Columbia, New York. He has been loaned to the U. S. O. work for the duration, and has had experience in this war service at Little Rock, Ark. He and his wife have entered into the work in Sedalia and at once have found their place in the hearts of our people.

We also have a new program director in the person of Miss Margaret Weertz, from Oklahoma, who has also fitted beautifully into our work. She is well qualified in this important branch of our work. She attended both the Oklahoma and Texas universities. She was director of the cadet organization at Norman, Okla., civilian physical director for the Waves, and playground supervisor at Tulsa, Okla.

We are celebrating the third anniversary of the opening of the USO here Sunday afternoon from three to five o'clock at the USO and all interested are invited to be present. This is the fourth anniversary of the National USO.

We have tried to bring a picture of just the high lights of the USO and its service to the lads and lassies in uniform of our armed forces. Many happy hours have been whiled away and the purpose to serve has created friendships and has been an inspiration to those serving and those served. This is the ideal of the USO and we trust its good work may go on until all of the boys and girls in the service are home again.



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I—Announcements

7—Personals

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10—Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST: 1941 class ring. Initials, V. H. Phone 3233. Reward.

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LOST: Green Sheaffer fountain pen, Liberal reward. Return to Shryack-Wright Grocery Company, 101 East Main.

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11—Automobiles for Sale

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18—Business Services Offered

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26—Painting Papering Decorating

PAINTING AND DECORATING —Free estimate, work guaranteed. Phone 3716.

IV—Employment

32—Help Wanted—Female

LADIES—Apply dry cleaning department. Dorn-Cloney Laundry.

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48—Horses, Cattle other Stock

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83—Farms and Land for Sale
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84—Houses for Sale

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — FAIR PLAY — BY MERRILL BLOSSER



Gains Are Made By Rails And Industrials

By VICTOR EUBANK

NEW YORK, Feb. 3—(AP)—Scattered steels, rails, motors and industrials made further modest progress in today's stock market, after a good average week, but many leaders had to contend with profit-taking on Friday's upswing.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was up .1 of a point at 59.5 and on the week showed a net gain of .5. The utility average went into new high ground since 1940 by .1. The market was broad, 843 issues registering. Of these, 433 were up against 410 down or unchanged. Transfers of 1,034,800 shares compared with 743,300 a week ago.

The day's better performers included Allegheny common and preferred, at peaks for 1944-45 in the wake of a big bank loan to further the company's refunding program; Superheater, U. S. Steel, Youngstown Sheet, Chrysler, Packard, Goodrich, American Telephone.

On the losing end were New York Central, Baltimore and Ohio, General Motors, Public Service of N. J., Du Pont, Boeing, International Harvester, and Montgomery Ward.

Some railway loans pushed forward.

LISTEN! by Jim Carson

JIMMY McCONNELL, producer of the KMBC Brush Creek Follies, has plenty of headaches these days. Nope—no talent shortage! The show is just so good that hundreds are being turned away Saturday nights. As Jimmy says, "I'm having my hands full trying to take care of all the good friends of our Brush Creek family, but sometimes you just can't do the impossible." Certainly part of the responsibility for the recent stampede out Ivanhoe Temple way can be credited to the "Prairie Pioneers." Denny Slofoot and his tube comedy and situation gags has gone over from the very start. By the way—if you have a good hound dog, just say the word to Denny and you've got a hunting pal.



Denny Slofoot

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JIMMY DURANTE AND GARRY MOORE, whose show is heard over KMBC Fridays at 9 p. m., are scheduled for a USO camp show overseas in the European zone during their coming Summer vacation. Jimmy and "his boy" were personally requested by General Eisenhower . . . January marked the start of the eighth year for Colorado Pete at the Brush Creek Follies. He's only missed one performance in all that time! . . . Caroline Ellis with her "Magic Book," heard Friday afternoons at 2:15, has an unusual story to tell next week—"The Twelve Months," a Russian Folk tale . . . Looks like "Brewster Boy," heard Fridays at 8:30 p. m., is scheduled for the discard in March since the program format is too much like that of "Henry Aldrich," heard an hour and a half earlier on the same night.

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SMOKEY PARKER has our vote for accomplishing next to the impossible in kid shows. It has always been a problem in radio as regards Younger America to be both righteous and entertaining at the same time. In the "Big Brother Club" we believe that the happy medium has been found. The adventures of Smokey and his horse, "Fire" are exciting enough—yet, the moral is always here, sugar-coated. We would recommend that parents make a special effort to see that little Johnny and Mary are steered into KMBC any weekday afternoon around 'bout 5:30 p.m.!



Smokey Parker

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FRANK "TALL TALES" MORgan pays a visit to Fanny Brice and Baby Snooks this Sunday at 5:30 p.m. . . . When Mrs. Helen Danielson of Batesburg, S. C., won the top question of Phil Baker's Sunday "Take It or Leave It" (KMBC-9:00 p.m.) she went out, called her husband in the Navy at San Diego and told the operator not to cut her off until she had talked $64 worth . . . Fran Heyer, production chief of KMBC, has 15 years in show business—five of which in New York musical comedy with New Moon, Connecticut Yankee and Heads up.

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That appears to be 980 from here!

COMMUNITY NEWS from Green Ridge

Mrs. Verna Palmer

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Curtis, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Harbit, have gone to the state of Texas, where Mr. and Mrs. Curtis will visit their son, Paul Curtis, in training at South Camp Hood, Tex., and Mrs. Harbit will visit her husband located at the same camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Potter and son, Norman Dale, of Bolivar, and Mr. and Mrs. Logan Phillips of Chicago, visited in the home of the parents of Mr. Potter and Mr. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Potter. Mr. Phillips, serving with the navy, is stationed at Great Lakes Naval training station, Ill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Durril has gone to Clinton to be with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Calvin, who has not been well this winter.

Mrs. May Pettman has returned to her home here after a visit with relatives in the Hughesville community.

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met the afternoon of January 26 at the home of Mrs. John Palmer. During the business session, over which Mrs. Carl Johnson presided, plans were made for the World Day or Prayer to be held at the church February 16. The Rev. J. G. W. Kirschner was in charge of the devotional service. Mrs. Wilford Asker, guest speaker, received several articles from "Women and Missions" magazine. Mrs. Acker and Mrs. Eri Anderson were guests. A dessert course was served.

Green Ridge community was well represented at the blood bank recently held in Sedalia.

Mrs. Mason French and daughter, Nancy Jane, of Kansas City, are visiting in the home of Mrs. French's father, Fred E. Ream. Mr. French is serving in the armed forces overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Titsworth are parents of a son, Stanley Ray, born January 21. He weighed ten pounds at birth.

Harold Lee Baslee, who has been spending some of his time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baslee, while receiving treatment at the O'Reily hospital at Springfield, has been transferred to Indianapolis, Ind., where he expects to be assigned to limited service.

Forrest Poindexter of Sedalia purchased the farm of Mrs. Myrtle Morris at the farm sale January 24. The 80-acre farm sold for $53.50 per acre.

Mrs. Harold Briggs and daughter, Harriet, who have made their home the past year with Mrs. Briggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bennett, have gone to Achland, N. Car., to reside.

Divorce Petitioned

Ralph Stuart filed a suit for a divorce from Myrtle Stuart, in the office of the circuit clerk Saturday, alleging general indignities. They were married in June 1944, in Covington, Ky., and separated in October, 1944, the defendant moving to Ohio. W. W. Blain is the attorney for the plaintiff.

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Whiteface cow, 8 yrs. old
Whiteface cow, 3 yrs. old
Whiteface heifer, 2 yrs.
Whiteface heifer calves
Red cow, 8 yrs.
Red Heifer, yearling
Red sows
Oliver tractor plow, 14 inch
Ghesville 14 inch sulky plow
Corn planter, John Deere, good
2-shovel riding cultivator
1 12-blade I. H. C. disc.
1 Single fan endgate seeder
1 Set of tug harness
4 Horse collars and 3 pads
100 bu. corn more or less
40 Bales Lespedeza hay
55 to 60 White Leghorn pullets, Rice's

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

1 Small wood heater
1 Incubator 220 egg size
1 Wood cook stove
1 ¾ iron bedstead and feather tick.

Other things too numerous to mention.

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COMMUNITY NEWS from Cole Camp

(Mrs. Henry T. Junge)

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fowler moved last Friday to what was known as the Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hessefoot property which the Fowlers purchased recently.

Guido Moss, of Jefferson City, was an overnight guest in the home of his mother and sister, Mrs. Emma Moss and daughter, Miss Inez Moss.

Mrs. Henry Bohling, of Mora, spent Friday afternoon in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Zimmerschied.

Johnnie Kreisler, of near Lincoln, Mo., entered the Bothwell hospital, Sedalia, for medical treatment.

The little daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Clarence Brochman, was christened Sunday morning in the Trinity Lutheran church and was given the name of Adora Lugene by Rev. H. J. Gerike.

Mrs. Walter D'Amico, of Kansas City, visited the past week in the home of her mother and brother, Mrs. Caroline Kreisel and son, Albert.

Mrs. A. H. Wenig spent last Wednesday in Sedalia in the home of her niece, Mrs. C. M. Crouch and Mr. Crouch.

Mrs. Don Wertman, who has been visiting for several weeks in the home of her mother, Mrs. Harry Lutjen. Mr. Lutjen returned to San Francisco last Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Conlin who has been in Kansas City for several weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Thacker and family, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Gumm, of Weaubleau, Mo., visited last Friday in the home of Mr. Gumm's mother, Mrs. Emma Gumm.

Mrs. Emma Viebrock, who has been in Long Beach, Calif., for the past several months with her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Zellmer, arrived home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKenzie and family moved to Sedalia last Friday where Mr. McKenzie is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Metzner and Louis Metzner recently left for Wisconsin where both men have employment.

Mrs. Henry Lumpe, of Lincoln, Mo., was an overnight guest last Thursday night in the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Muller, and Mrs. Muller and family.

Miss Amy Linville, of Jefferson City, is visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Laura Linville.

Mrs. H. H. Grabau was a dinner guest Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dieckman and a supper guest in the home of Mrs. Jack Waller and children and Mrs. Anna Lumpe.

The play, "Young, Willing and Able" given by the Senior class of the Cole Camp high school Friday was enjoyed by a large audience.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Owsley, of Windsor, visited Sunday with Mrs. Owsley's sisters, Mrs. George Wellbrock, Mr. Wellbrock, Mrs. W. J. Eickhoff and Mr. Eickhoff.

Pfc. Eugene Viets, of San Diego, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Viets were supper guests Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Meyer and daughter, Junia May.

Born, Thursday, January 25, to Mrs. Hazel Cain, a girl in the country home of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Almstead.

Mrs. Rolla Mahnken underwent an operation in Research hospital in Kansas City recently.

Rolla Mahnken and children and Mrs. Todd visited in Kansas City Saturday with Mrs. Rolla Mahnken, who is a patient in Research hospital.

C. E. M. J. W. Stephens, of the naval construction battalion in San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. Stephens, of Warrensburg, visited from Friday until Saturday in the home of Mrs. C. E. M. Stephens who is on a 30 day leave. Other relatives in the B. A. Dump home Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Hiney Droenke and daughter, Linda, of Windsor.

Miss Erma Fajen, og Sedalia, visited from Saturday night until Sunday evening in the home of her uncle, aunt and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fajen and daughter, Mrs. Earl Hilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowen and family visited the weekend in Okla., with relatives.

Father U. J. Landoll, sister Miss Rose Landoll and Mrs. Mary Wymore attended the Brueggan, Simon wedding at Sacred Heart church in Sedalia Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoephfinger, of Warsaw, visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Meinert.

Going To Market

Miss Millie Coffman will leave today for New York where she will join Mrs. Virginia Flower Hayes, who left earlier in the week. They will purchase spring merchandise for the C. W. Flower Dry Goods company.

An automobile engine no larger than a shoe box, yet giving a power output equal to that of a present day auto motor, is predicted for the future.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Sedalia Water Company will be held at the principal office of the company, 111 West Fourth Street, in the City of Sedalia, State of Missouri, on the 13th day of February, 1945, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, as provided in the By-Laws of the Company, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 29th day of January, 1945.

SEDALIA WATER COMPANY,
I. H. Reed, President.
L. W. Duly, Assistant Secretary.

Buying Crowd At Holland Sale Friday

Cars On Road Reminded Reporter Of Fair Week

The sale of Edgar W. Holland, held at his farm northwest of LaMonte Friday, was considered one of the most successful private sales conducted in this part of the state, according to Lawson Clingan, auctioneer in charge. It was said the sale brought in more than $10,000 on personal property, farm implements, live stock, corn and hay.

Everything that was sold brought exceptionally good prices. Hogs sold for about $100 a head, cattle prices were top, the farm implements sold exceptionally well, while some 3,000 bushels of corn brought $1.04½ a bushel. The corn was practically all sold to persons from the Warrensburg community.

Shortly after the noon hour, Holland ordered "Pluto" the old 1928 Ford Model A pickup truck, which was so widely discussed in the trial sold. Holland, before the auctioneer began crying the sale of the truck, got up and told the crowd, the truck was not in good condition. "In fact," he said, "it has a broken block." The sale of the truck started and before many seconds had elapsed a bidder had offered and bought it for $200. The stock rack and other parts went with him, but according to Holland himself, "it certainly sold high."

Antique Dealer A Buyer

A few minutes later the walnut twin bed, bedroom suite which formerly was in the Bothwell estate and which was acquired by Mr. Holland several years ago, was sold to R. F. Kirby, 914 South Lamine avenue, dealer in antiques, for $250. Holland remarked of this sale "It went high enough, but I paid more than that for it. It is worth every dime Mr. Kirby paid for it."

The Women's Council of the LaMonte Christian church had charge of the serving of dinner at the noon hour. Mrs. E. R. Keller, vice-president of the Council, said the ladies had prepared for 500 persons, but after looking over the crowd they were sorry to announce a larger number would probably go without pie and sandwiches, while they would have enough coffee for them.

Mrs. Keller gave a brief inventory of what they had to serve:—sandwiches from four large hams, forty pounds of wieners, 120 home baked pies, and twenty-four pounds of coffee. The ladies all donated sugar stamps for the sugar for the coffee, and donated the pies.

Fifteen women of the Council served while Elmo Triplett and D. F. Wasson handled the cashier jobs. They all agreed that it was the largest crowd they had ever served at a farm sale.

Shortly after 8:00 o'clock the crowd began to assemble and by the noon hour it was estimated at 1,500. Cars and trucks were parked along the road side for a mile and a quarter each way from the farm. Others were parked in the large farm lot south of the Holland home, and cars were also parked in a pasture nearly a half a mile from the farm.

Looked Like County Fair

Traffic between LaMonte, Knob Noster and the Holland farm gave one the impression that a county fair was in progress. The traffic was as heavy as it is some days during the state fair, during the hours of 10 to 12 o'clock in the morning and from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Late in the afternoon when the sales was just about completed, Holland announced, "I am opening the arear part of the house for the public to go through. That is the kitchen, dining room, and the enclosed north porch. I know there are many who are curious and if they go through they can see the place for themselves.

"I want the people to have an opportunity to see the kitchen."

He also announced that none of the kitchen furnishings which include the range, the coal oil stove, and breakfast set, were for sale. He said he would hold that part of the personal property intact until such time as there is no further need for it as evidence in his case.

Two Charges Filed

Holland was convicted of the murder of a woman who was identified as his wife Mrs. Mattie Mollie Holland, and was also charged with the murder of his mother-in-law Mrs. Pearl Fairfax, which case is now pending. He was permitted to visit the farm from day-to-day to prepare for the sale and also was present at the sale in company with Deputy Sheriff Adolf Glenn.

H. O. Hull On Labor Panel

Harry O. Hull, 515 East Eleventh street, business manager of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local No. 1016, Saturday received word from the War Labor Board announcing his appointment to represent labor on tripartite hearing panels.

These panels consits of representatives of labor, public and industry, which will study, hear and review disputed cases arising within this region.

The panel recommendations to the WLB are used as a basis for final decisions in each particular case.

COMMUNITY NEWS from Otterville

Miss Cora Cordry

Miss Lela Donley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Donley, went to Boonville Monday where she represented Otterville high school in the Cooper county high school oratorical contest sponsored by the Thoma Tuttle Post, American Legion, held in Boonville high school auditorium. Shewon third place. Her subject was the constitution.

Dave Homan of Kansas City and his daughter, Mrs. Charley Carson, and Mr. Carson, of Fortuna, spent Sunday with his sons, Ira and Truman. Mr. Homan reports his daughter, Hrs. Nelson Smith, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Goode entertained at dinner Sunday these guests: Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rogers and daughter, Mrs. Jake Marcuni, Miss Marie Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caton and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bottoms and family.

Mrs. Carrye Spillers has gone to Warrensburg to spend several days with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Favorite.

Mrs. Sadie Meredith and daughter, Miss Helen, and sons, Paul of Pilot Grove, and Sgt. Samuel Meredith, home on a 30-day furlough from Iceland, were Sunday evening dinner guests of Misses Cora and Grace Cordry. Sgt. Meredith will report at San Antonio, Tex., in February for reassignment.

Mrs. Fannie Brisley has returned from New Franklin, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Phillips, and Mr. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Parker and children, Gerald and Judith, spent Sunday at Blackwater as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Moore.

The Women's Society of Christian Service held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Holman. Mrs. Omer Howard conducted the devotional service. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. L. F. Parker.

Mrs. Lewis Stephens went to Omaha, Neb., Thursday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Dahlman, Mr. Dahlman and sons.

Mrs. Mary Norris, who has been in Paola, Kas., with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Shannon and Hr. Shannon, is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. T. E. Wherley, and Mr. Wherley.

Mrs. Walter Anthony has returned home from Auxvasse, where she spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Mylin Kuykendall and Mr. Kuykendall.

Ollie Lindsey of Kansas City was a guest Tuesday of his aunt, Mrs. Dora Lewis, and son, William.

Dan Elbert of St. Louis, salesman for the Winthrop Chemical company, visited Saturday and Sunday with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ophelia Cline.

Miss Milo Bente of Jefferson City, spent Saturday at her home here.

Miss Jennie Lee Starke and Miss Lillian Doris Shults of Boonville spent the week-end at their homes here.

Oscar Brownfield is reported to be improving from severe burns on the left side of his body received when he accidentally upset pan of scalding water.

Mrs. Jud Golladay and the Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Hood went to Higginsville Saturday to attend funeral services of Mrs. Golladay's sister, Mrs. John R. Branson, who died at her home there Thursday. They were accompanied home by another sister, Miss F. Phillips, of Kansas City.

John Reed is convalescing from a two-weeks attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Dollie Griffin had as dinner guests Sunday Miss Pearl Frazier and Miss Waynette Frazier of Smithton and Mrs. Nathan Whitmire.

The Baptist Sunday school classes held their monthly meeting in these homes: T. E. L. with Mrs. Armstrong, teacher, met with Mrs. J. Williams; Faithful Workers met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Jesse Straten; Homemakers class, Mrs. Earl Donley, teacher, met with Mrs. Arthur Broderson; the Excelsiour, Mrs. F. L. Cole, teacher, at the home of Miss Dotty Homan.

In the Service

Dolph Chatman, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Chatman of Houstonia, Mo., has been promoted from corporal to the rank of sergeant, according to an announcement recently in England by Brig. Gen. Morris Berman, commanding general of the Base Air Depot Area, Air Service Command in Europe. Before entering service he was engaged in farming. He has been in the army thirty-two months and overseas twenty-six months.

Pfc. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Sands are spending his 17-day furlough with his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hunter, 524 East Howard avenue, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lemens 1603 East Fourth street. Pfc. Sands, who was in Coral Gables, Fla., hospital since December 1, will report there for further medical treatment at the expiration of his furlough.

Donald B. Kingslover To To Pratt And Whitney, Plant

Donald B. Kingslover, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Durham, 621 West Seventh street, who received a medical discharge December 31 from the U. S. Navy, after three years service, has gone to Kansas City following a visit her and is now employed at the Pratt and Whitney corporation plant.

A storekeeper first class, Kingsolver served in the Caribbean area and on Atlantic convoy.

He was in a naval hospital in Key West, Fla., before returning to Sedalia.

Slight Gain By The Stock Market

By TOM WILLIAMS

CHICAGO, Feb. 3—(AP)—A flurry of short covering in the final half hour of trading strengthened grain futures markets today and most closing prices were new highs for the day.

All markets had been steady to firm from the start but price changes were limited to about half a cent until the late trade when offerings became scarce and shorts tried to even up.

At the finish wheat was ¾ to ⅞ higher than yesterday's close, May 1.62⅝. Corn was up ½, May 1.12⅛. Oats were ⅞ to 1¼ higher, May 67⅞-68. Rye was ½ to ⅞ higher, May 1.14⅜-¼. Barley was up ⅜ to ½, May 1.10¾.

Lodge Notices

Sedalia Assembly No. 23 S. O. O. B. will meet in regular session Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2 p. m.. Visiting members welcome. Special session.

Mrs. Chas. R. Evans, President.
Mrs. John Turner, Recorder.

Neapolis Lodge No. 153, I.O.O.F. will meet in regular session, Tuesday, February 6, 7:30 p. m. All members urged to attend. Visiting members welcome. The building committee will give a report.

Byron W. Pilcher, N. G.
A. L. Pringle, Sec'y.

Masonic Notice

St. Omer Commandery No. 11, Knights Templar, will meet in stated conclave Tuesday evening, February 6, at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the Order of Red Cross. All Knights Templar are courtesously invited to attend.

M. F. Houk, E. C.
J. P. Hurtt, Recorder.

Sedalia Lodge No. 236 A. F. & A. M. will meet in special communication, Monday Feb. 5th at 7:30 p. m. for work in the Entered Apprentice degree. All entered apprentices invited.

W. Jewell Nave W. M.
W. J. Kennedy Sec'y.

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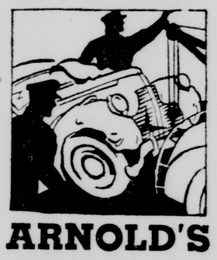
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PUBLIC SALE

On account of trading the farm for Kansas City property, I will sell at public auction at my farm located 2 miles north of Hughesville, on the farm known as the old Lowrey Farm, on

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7th - 10 A. M.

HORSES
1 Team mares 8 and 9 years old, extra good
1 Sorrel horse, 2 years, extra good
2 Mules, coming 3 years
1 Mule coming 2 years

CATTLE
10 Cows, 4 years old, with calves by side
10 Cows, 4 years, to freshen by spring

MACHINERY
2 Fordson tractors
Good line of farm machinery and tools
150 Fence posts

HOUSEHOLD GOODS
Complete line of household goods.

Lunch will be served on the grounds

TERMS—CASH

Kemp Hieronymus—Auct.
Ralph Dow—Clerk.

C. H. Wacker, Owner

PUBLIC SALE

We have sold our home and will offer the following articles for sale

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6th

AT 1 P. M. IN HUGHESVILLE. MO.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE including a dining room suite, matching divan and chair, rugs, mirrors, chairs, Singer sewing machine, Colonial corner cabinet, metal bed, dressing table, bed springs, mattresses, roll away bed and mattress, dinette set, kitchen table, electric grill, electric heater, Aladdin lamp, electric lamps, Royal Queen range, Warm Morning stove, Hot Blast stove, Superfex heating stove with outside fuel tank.

OTHER ITEMS—1-man cross cut saw, wheel barrow, cart, mechanical and carpenter tools, post hole diggers, lawn roller, lawn mower, garden tools, chicken feeder, electric water fount, galvanized wash tubs and measures, coal hods, 5 gallon oil cans (all pre-war), 1 lot used lumber, kindling, 3 rain barrels, 1 lot new and used window sashes. Many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—CASH

Kemp Hieronymus—Auct.
C. B. Elliott—Clerk

Mr. and Mrs. Lon R. Slaton

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction on my farm 15 miles east of Warsaw or Lake Road 52, Forthview road, 5 miles north of Hastain, on

THURSDAY, FEB. 8th - 12:30 P. M.

134—Head of Livestock—134

HORSES
4 Mules, 3 yrs. old in spring
1 Bay horse, 4 yrs. old
1 Gray mare, 4 yrs. old

IMPLEMENTS
1 Breaking plow, 12 inch
1 Steel harrow

CATTLE
25 Steers, coming 2 yrs. old
20 Calves, ready to wean
25 Cows, 3 to 5 years, some Whiteface, good ones
1 White cow, good milker, 5 yrs.
1 Jersey cow, fresh in April, giving 1½ gal. milk per day

CATTLE
1 Whiteface heifer, coming 3 yrs.
5 Whiteface heifers, coming 2 yrs.
1 Guernsey heifer calf
2 Jersey heifer calves
1 Pure bred Whiteface bull, 2 yrs.
1 Bull, 1 year, common

FEED
About 100 bushels of corn
About 40 bushels of oats
About 700 lbs. lespedeza seed

HOGS
40 Head hogs, weight 100 to 140 lbs.
1 Sow and 7 pigs
1 Sow and 4 pigs
2 Sows and 4 pigs
2 Gilts to farrow soon.

Some canned fruit and other articles.

TERMS—CASH: Nothing to be removed until settled for.

Olen Down - Willis Clark—Aucts
W. J. Lumpe—Clerk

G. J. Forth, Owner

PUBLIC SALE!

As I have decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction, the following at my farm 2 miles east of highway 65 on Hughesville Farm-to-Market road, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7th

Sale Starts at 12:30 P. M.

CATTLE
1 Jersey, 8 yrs., fresh
2 Jerseys, 7 yrs., bred
1 Jersey, 4 yrs., bred
1 Holstein-Jersey, 4 yrs., bred
1 Holstein-Jersey, 6 yrs., bred
1 Holstein-Jersey, 5 yrs., heavy springer
1 Jersey heifer, 4 yrs., heavy springer
1 Jersey heifer, 3 yrs., open
1 Jersey heifer, 2½ yrs., bred
1 Jersey heifer, yearling
2 Jersey heifer calves
These cows are sired by bulls at Bois D'Arc farm and are heavy producers.

HOGS
1 Red sow, farrow by day of sale
2 Spotted Poland, farrow Feb. 15.
These sows vaccinated by Dr. Gouge.

SHEEP
6 Ewes, young, 3 to lamb soon
1 Buck

HORSES
1 Team horse mules, smooth mouth
1 Gray horse, 12 years old

MACHINERY
1 Wagon and hay frame, iron wheels
1 McCormick-Deering disc, 12 blade, tongue truck
1 P. and O. corn planter
1 Deering mower, 5 ft. cut
1 Sulky rake
1 Sulky plow, Oliver, 16 in.
1 Walking cultivator
1 McCormick-Deering 2 section harrow
1 Deering binder, 7 ft.
1 disc cultivator
1 Cream separator, Deering No. 2, good
1 Simplex brooder stove
1 Brooder house 10x12
3 Hog houses, home made
1 Electric fence unit, insulators
1 Hay fork, carrier, 100 ft. inch rope, pulleys
200 Bushels corn
3 Small stacks Lespedeza hay
1 Columbia water tank, 5½ barrels
2 Double sets breeching harness
3 Collars and some small articles.

TERMS—CASH

Ladies of Longwood Presbyterian Auxiliary will serve pie and coffee.

Olen Downs—Auctioneer
Roy Taylor—Clerk

MRS. MARGARET YOUNG Owner

PUBLIC SALE

Having passed for the army, I will sell at public auction, at what is known as the Chmelir Farm, South Highway 65 at Windsor Junction, ¼ mile east on gravel road, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7th

Sale Starts at 1:00 P. M.

CATTLE
1 Half Holstein and half Jersey cow, 4 years, giving milk.
1 Yellow Jersey cow, 5 years old, giving milk.
1 ½ Guernsey and ½ Jersey cow, 5 years, heavy milker
1 Yellow jersey cow, 7 years, giving milk
1 Black Jersey whiteface cow, 4 years, giving milk.
1 Brown Jersey cow, 5 yrs., giving milk

HORSES
1 Sorrel mare, 10 years old
1 Brown mare, 9 years old

HOGS - CHICKENS - FEEDS
4 Brood sows, weight 225 lbs.
24 head shoats 40 or 50 lbs.
Some hay and fodder, between 500 and 600 bushels corn
50 head White Leghorn hens, 1 yr. old

MACHINERY
1 Set chain harness used 1 season
1 Set tug harness
2 10-gallon milk cans
1 5-gallon milk can

MACHINERY
1 John Deere corn planter, good
1 Iron wheel wagon with box, good
1 Kentucky wheat drill
1 Sulky hay rake
1 Walking cultivator
1 Section harrow
1 New Ideal mower in good condition
1 Lespedezan used 1 yr.
1 Double shovel plow
1 Single shovel plow
1 12-inch walking plow
1 1931 Model A Ford, extra good tires

HOUSEHOLD GOODS
Some household goods, including Philco radio thousand ks. battery.
1 Coal heater
1 Small wood heater
1 Oil stove
2 Tables
1 Kitchen cabinet
3 Chairs
1 Bench
1 Walnut bed and springs
1 Vacuum sweeper
Stone jars, glass fruit jars, and other articles too numerous to mention

TERMS—CASH

Lawson Clingan—Auct.
O. N. Scotten—Clerk

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Five Fliers Die In Bomber Crash

GREENVILLE, S. C., Feb. 3—Five fliers were killed and one one critically injured Friday in crash of their medium bomber, Col. Oliver H. Stout, base commander, announced.

The plane was returning to the Greenville army air base after a combat training flight and fell on a farm near the field.

Among those killed was Corp. Cecil Monroe Hirrill, armorer-gunner, 20. Mother, Mrs. Julia A. Hirrill, 1240 S. W. 34th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

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Willard 'Tex' Martin Promoted to Captain

Friends here have received word that Willard "Tex" Martin, husband of the former Miss Etta Ruth Wood of Sedalia, has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain. He is stationed in the New Hebrides islands, where he has been for a year.

Capt. Martin's wife is visiting in Michigan with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Martin of Custer, Mich.



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With the new United States postal notes going on sale today, seventy per cent of money order patrons will profit by using the new issue, according to Edward P. Mullaley, Sedalia, postmaster.

The notes, it is explained, provide a simplified way to pay bills or send money by mail, and may be cashed at any postoffice or bank. The notes are on sale here at the main postoffice and in a short time will be on sale at the two contract stations, Bard's drug company, 416 South Ohio avenue, and Boies drug store, 516 West Sixteenth street.

For a five-cent fee any amount up to $10 may be sent through the mail under the new plan. Money orders in this bracket cost from six cents to 11 cents.

The note, postal officials point out, is a money-saver for the patron and a time-saver for the postoffice clerk. This factor is the chief reason why the notes can be sold for less than money orders, Mullaley said. There is no filling out of an application by the customer and copying by the clerk. The note is a pre-punched, calculating card form.

How It Works

This is how the new system is carried out:

A person desiring to pay a $2.93 bill hands the clerk $2.98 in return for a $2 denomination note, with a 90-cent and 3-cent stamp affixed.

The customer—and this procedure must be followed carefully—writes on the face of the note the name and address of the person or firm to receive payment. He writes his own name and address on the back of the note and tears off the stub, on which is recorded the payee's name.

It is important that the purchaser keep the stub receipt as it must be used to back up any inquiry that might arise later. If a person to whom a postal note was issued says he did not receive it, the sender may trace the transaction by sending the serial number, recorded on the stub, to the general accounting office of the postoffice in Washington.

May Send Large Sums

The notes are available in denominations from $1 to $10, with a special "Star" note for sums less than one dollar. Stamps in 18 denominations that will make any combination from a penny to 99 cents are affixed for the add cents.

While chiefly intended for the transmitting of small amounts of money, larger sums may be sent by purchasing several of the $10 notes, the postoffice department explains. However, a parent mailing his soldier son extra money in the shape of five $10 notes, should warn him the notes must be cashed within two calendar months after the date of issue. After the expiration date, the holder must send the money coupon to the postal department at Washington with a request for a refund.

The new notes must be cashed at a bank or postoffice and their use is restricted to the 48 states.

Shops and Rails

P. G. Berthouex, pattern shop foreman, was a business visitor at the Scullen Steel company in St. Louis last Wednesday.

L. R. Christy, superintendent car department of the Missouri Pacific with headquarters in St. Louis, was in Sedalia last Wednesday on business.

B. T. Callendar, mechanical superintendent, was in Sedalia last Friday.

W. R. Lovett, boiler inspector at the local shops, was confined to his home the past week because of sickness.

C. B. Stewart, machinist, resumed his duties at the local shops last week after being off duty the past few months because of illness.

C. R. Kilbury, shop superintendent, L. B. Herfurth, forging supervisor, and J. M. Blue, roller bearing supervisor, were in St. Louis last week attending the monthly staff meeting of Missouri Pacific officials.

Missouri Pacific locomotives 1322 and 2115 were released for service last week after undergoing a general overhauling at the local shops. Locomotive 1727 was returned to service Friday after a general overhauling and the application fo roller bearings.

The B. A. R. E. will hold its regular monthly business meeting Tuesday evening, February 6th, in the K. of C. hall beginning at 8 o'clock. Following the transaction of business a dance will be held with music furnished by Mrs. Mae Mosier's orchestra. C. M. Wooster is the newly elected conductor for this year. F. L. Hanigan, secretary.

L. M. Clifford, boilermaker, who has been off duty the past two months because of sickness, resumed his duties last week.

Robert Moran, welding supervisor for the Missouri Pacific, with headquarters in St. Louis, was at the shops last week on business.

Conrad Michaelis, erecting foreman, at the local shops, has been off duty the past week because of illness.

F. G. Knerl, pipe foreman, was off duty Friday and Saturday because of illness. Guy Vilmer handled his duties in his absence.

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PTA Studies Constitution

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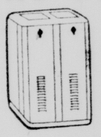
The meeting was opened with a solo, "My Kind of People" by Mrs. J. B. Drake, as the devotional, with Miss Hazel Harris as accompanist.

Mrs. Drake presided over the business session and make several announcements.

Mrs. R. M. Ryckman, a faculty member, was introduced and gave a talk on the proposed new constitution of Missouri particularly emphasizing the sections the P. T. A. is sponsoring.

The program chairman, Mrs. L. W. Duly, introduced Mrs. Kenneth U. Love, who gave an informative book review on "India."

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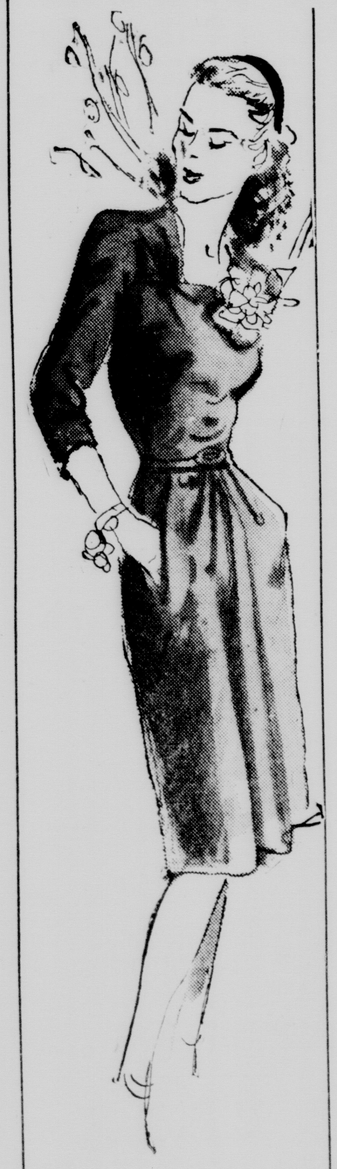
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